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Kremlin won't allow military superiority

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (R) — Defense Minister Dmitry Ustinov said Saturday the Soviet Union would never allow another power to establish military superiority over it or talk to it from a position of strength.

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Marshal Ustinov, delivering his traditional address at the Nov. 7 military parade in Moscow's Red Square, said that in the face of 'imperialist aggression' the Soviet leadership paid unwavering attention to strengthen-

ing national defenses.

He went on: "We have not sought and do not seek military superiority over another side. It is not our policy.

"But ... we will not allow such a superiority to be created over us. Such attempts and talking to us from a position of strength are abso-

Khaled cables Brezhnev

RIYADH, Nov. 7 (SPA) - King Khaled Saturday cabled his congratulations to President Leonid I. Brezhnev of the Soviet Union and President Felix Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast on the national day of their country.

In the cables, the monarch expressed his best wishes for the continued progress and success of the peoples of the two coun-

Girl surpasses sneezing record

PERSHORE, England Nov. 7 (AP) -Schoolgirl Donna Griffiths is proof that you can grow accustomed to anything. On Sunday she will have been sneezing for 300 days. "I 've got used to it," the 12-year-old said Friday in a BBC television interview.

The world record for chronic sneezing was hers long ago - the previous mark was 194

It all began for Donna last January when she caught cold, since then she has sneezed some 850,000 times. Asked if she thinks her affliction may go on forever, Donna, her long blonde hair in pigtails, said between sneezes: It's got to stop some time.

Her mother, Susan Griffiths, said: "We've tried just about everything including injec-

tions and sprays and nothing seems to work." The previous record for a sneezing fit, according to the Guinness Book of Records, was set in 1980 by another English schoolgirl, Patricia Reay. She was cured after treatment at a French clinic. Donna's parents say they: cant afford to go there.

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lutely without any perspective," he said.

President Leonid Brezhnev and other members of the Communist leadership stood on top of Lenin's mausoleum in freezing rain to watch battlefield weapons rumble past in a traditional show of military power marking the anniversary of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution.

Although Marshal Ustinov avoided any direct attacks on the U.S. leadership, a workers' demonstration which followed the military parade had an unusually strong anti-American flavor.

Floats bearing giant placards condemning U.S. arms policies were driven past the Soviet leaders during the hour-long rally. Many of the placards were illuminated with flashing lights and denounced the neutron warhead, the Cruise medium-range missile and plans to deploy both Cruise and Pershing-2 missiles in Western Europe.

One of the float bore the slogan: "We protest against the aggressive course of the Reagan administration."

Such direct references to U.S. leaders are rare at Soviet parades and Western diplomats said they sometimes signal a hardening of attitudes within the Soviet leadership.

Normally Western leaders are collectively referred to as "imperialists" in Soviet political slogans.

The parade also raised questions about the present Soviet attitude to Poland.

When marchers carried huge portraits of Soviet bloc and allied leaders past Brezhnev, there was no picture of Poland's Communist leader, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski.

Western diplomats said it was difficult to assess whether the absence of the Polish leader's portrait was significant.

All the other placards showed party chiefs pictured with Brezhnev. As Gen. Jaruzelski became Polish leader only last month he had not been photographed with the Kremlin chief and this could have been the reason for his omission, the diplomats said.

The military parade offered no surprises, It included mostly outdated missiles, modern mobile hewitzers, armored personnel carriers and T-72 tanks.

Western defense experts said the parade was almost identical with last year's. The only significant difference was that the tanks shown were slightly updated models of the T-72, equipped with grenade or smokecanister launchers on the front of the turret.

The T-72, which compares favorably with most Western tanks, was first shown in the

Diplomats had expected a low-key parade, saying the Soviet Union did not want to draw wide international attention to the event at a time when it was trying to present itself as a peace-loving country.



third from left, commander of the 24th Division, inspects 1300 men participating in Operation Bright Star. Troops from Ft. Stewart are part of the Rapid Deployment Force.

Hussein denounces Camp David

Mubarak backs Fahd's plan

KUWAIT, Nov. 7 (AP) — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak was quoted here Saturday as supporting Crown Prince Fahd's peace plan, and as saying he had urged the Reagan administration to approve the AWACS deal to Saudi Arabia." He also expressed readiness to upgrade relations with the Soviet Union "on an equitable basis."

The daily Al -Siyassah quoted Mubarak as saying that the U.S.-sponsored Camp David peace accords between Israel and Egypt were the first signed Israeli commitment.

"But still we wish that all parties to the conflict would accept Prince Fahd's statement," he said.

The interview quoted Mubarak as saying: "I think the Reagan administration's success in getting the AWACS deal passed is a wide and important decision. I told them when I visited Washington in September that Egypt looked to the AWACS deal as a matter of principle. If the United States refuses the deal, the Egyptian people whale-feet frus-trated because they would not know in which manner the United States would deal with them, if the Americans treated Saudi Arabia

Commenting on Egypt's relations with the "I do feel the relationship between Egypt and the Arab world is now better and I maintain friendships with people in the Arab countries including the rejectionist states. Even though these states attack us more, I know their hearts are with us, and they are not going to ask us for the impossible because they are well aware of the dictates of international cooperation."

Asked whether he was considering relations with the Soviet Union to their previous level, Mubarak was quoted as saving "I have not considered the matter yet, but we welcome those who want to deal with us on an equitable basis.

"We are now pre-occupied in domestic affairs and later we will discuss carrying out foreign activity. The important thing is to have an equitable relationship, because we do not want to feel that we are a small state and they are a big one, we are both United Nations members with equal rights and national sovereignty," he was quoted as say-

ing.

Meanwhile, King Hussein of Jordan said Friday the Camp David peace accord between Israel and Egypt remains unacceptable and may have contributed to the "sadly tragic end' of slain Egyptian President Anwar

In a speech before the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, the Jordanian monarch reaffirmed his commitment to friendship with the United States and said he hoped the United States would support the principles of Saudi Arabia's Mideast peace plan.

In a prepared speech outlining Jordan's view of the Middle East crisis, Hussein referred repeatedly to U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 of 1967. It called for Israeli withdrawal from territories it occupied during that year's six-day war, an end to hostilities and an acknowledgement by "every state in the area" to "live in peace within

Haddad changes mind, carries on

TEL AVIV, Nov. 7 (AP) - Less than 24 hours after announcing that he was quitting as the leader of Israeli-backed Christian militia force in southern Lebanon, Maj. Saad Haddad announced Saturday that he would carry on, Israel radio reported.

The state radio quoted the Voice of Hope radio station in Haddad's hometown of Marjayoun, which said he withdrew his decision after 3,000 villagers from the southern Lebanese enclave gathered near his home and called on him to change his mind about step-

Haddad told his supporters we would continue to fight for"the freedom of the Lebanese people and to improve the economic and social conditions in the enclave." the radio secure and recognized boundaries."

"The eight-point peace plan recently proposed by Saudi Arabia is entirely consistent with these principles." Hussein said, "and it is also close to what Jordan has been advocating for many years."

Before Camp David, he said, Sadat had

seemed committed to requiring Israeli withdrawal from occupied land, "including Arab Jerusalem," and for Palestinian autonomy, "including their right to establish their own

"As is now well known, a very different kind of agreement emerged from the Camp David conference," Hussein said.

"How and why this came about I cannot of course explain, since I was not consulted." he said, "but I can categorically state that Israeli intransigence and arrogance, together with all the factors which caused the late President Sadat to deviate from his set course were a major factor contributing to his sadly tragic

nd.'' ್ಲೈ ವ Hussem said the Israelis want peace, "but they also want territory."

Keagan firm on tax issue

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Agencies) — President Reagan said Friday night he would resist any pressure to increase taxes or to postpone tax cuts approved by Congress in August. "We are not going to retreat one inch," he told a Republican fund-raising reception. "We made a commitment to the American people and we are going to keep that com-

Reagan said that government spending must be cut further if the deficit in its budget soared because of the current recession in the U.S. economy. He intended to press Congress for more spending reductions in coming

The president met with Senate majority leader Howard Baker and other important Republicans on how the budget can be changed to take pessimistic statistics into

account. Deficit budget forecasts pose an embarrassing problem for the Reagan administration whose "supply side" economic theories were supposed to be applied to bring the budget gradually into balance by 1984.

A huge deficit now could make that goal nearly impossible to reach without major change in government spending and taxation

The law passed in August cut personal and business income taxes by a projected \$749 billion over five years beginning on Oct. I and imposed sweeping cuts in government

Reagan, whose goal is a balanced budget by 1984, said the target must be achieved through less government spending, not more taxes, and he did not intend to put more burdens on taxpayers.

Pressure on the president to propose tax increases stems from the recession, which has cut government revenues.



U.K. embarrassed

Carrington remark on M.E. irks Haig

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig says Lord Carrington, the British foreign secretary, might be "more circumspect" in his criticism of the Camp David peace plan and praise of other peace initiatives. Haig met with the British ambassador, Sir Nicholas Henderson, to discuss possible British participation in a Middle East peacekeeping force, the establishment of which may again be in question.

While there were published reports that Haig had protested to Henderson about Carrington's recent statements on a Middle East peace, diplomatic sources said Saturday that was an overstatement.

"I think protest is a bit strong," said one diplomatic source, who didn't want to be identified. "It is true Haig did see Nicholas Henderson ... but it wasn't so much about Lord Carrington's remarks in Saudi Arabia as it was to discuss the basis on which Europeans are willing to take part in the (Sinai)

In remarks to a group of Jewish leaders here Wednesday, Haig said he had told Lord Carrington to "cool it" apparently referring to the foreign secretary's praise of other

While the meeting was closed to reporters. one participant taped Haig's comments. which were reported in the New York Times Friday. An official source said they were

Haig had said: "I would suspect that if Mr. Carrington has to carry the burden of President Reagan of being held responsible in practical terms by international world opinion of the outcome of this very difficult situation, that he might be more circumspect with his adjectival pronouncements."

In London Haig's criticism of Lord Carrington has caused embarrassment in official

A foreign office spokesman Saturday denied a report that Haig had lodged a formal protest with Henderson. The spokesman said there was no "row" between London and Washington on this point. The European Economic Community (EEC) was still examining the question and remains in close contact with the American government, he

On a recent visit to Riyadh, Lord Carrington, who is current president of the EEC council of ministers, said any European contribution to the Sinai force would aim to ensure a smooth return of the peninsula to Egypt and should not be misconstrued as European support for the Camp David

Lord Carrington also said he saw certain positive aspects in the Saudi Arabian peace plan. But the foreign office Saturday said he had major reservations about other points

The foreign office spokesman said that if Haig's comments were accurate, they would not "surprise" Europeans.

He said the 10 EEC member countries continued to support a global settlement to the Israeli-Arab conflict and there would be no "misunderstanding" on this point by the United States. He added that the EEC intended to make a constructive contribution" to an overall Middle East settlement.

Saudi embassy employee shot

BEIRUT, Lebanon Nov. 7 (AP) - Gunmen in west Beirut shot and wounded an employee of the Saudi Arabian embassy Saturday in an aborted attempt to steal his car, the local office of the Saudi Press Agency

Mohammed Suleiman Madani, 27, was shot in the leg when gunmen tried to take his red. German-made automobile. the agency said. Madani described as a low-level embassy employee who is not a diplomat, was taken to the American University Hospital for treatment.

Car thefts are common occurences in this country where diplomats are not immune to lawlessness. Several cars with diplomatic license plates have been stolen in recent



back on its view of the Camp David accords, the spokesman said.

In Beirut Britain's ambassador to Lebanon was quoted Saturday as saying the U.S.sponsored Camp David peace process between Israel and Egypt was "finished, more or

The Beirut English-language weekly Mon day Morning reported Ambassador David Roberts as saying in an interview that the way forward lay in a synthesis of Saudi Arabian and Western European proposals for a Mid-

Saudi-Yemeni talks opened

RIYADH, Nov. 7 (SPA) — Official Saudi-Yemeni talks opened here Saturday morning with King Khaled and President Ali Abdullah Saleh leading their countries' delegations. President Saleh arrived here in the morning and said that the talks will deal with issues of common interest to the Arab and Islamic worlds, foremost among which was the Palestinian case or the Arabs' prime

President Saleh, was met at the airport by King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd, Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, and Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan. Saleh said that the forthcoming Arab Summit Conference will top the agenda of his talks with Saudi Arabian leaders. He added that he will also take up bilateral issues, noting that Saudi-Yemeni relations were growing stronger and stronger every day, because, he said, "they are based on our common faith, on brotherhood, good neighborliness, the unity of fate, mutual respect, non interference in each other's internal affairs and genuine cooperation." He said he was certain of the positive results his consultations with Saudi Arabian leaders will have,

The talks were attended, on Saudi Arabia's side, by Prince Fahd, Prince Abdullah, and Prince Sultan. The Yemeni side included Deputy Premier Dr. Hassan Makki, Foreign Minister Ali Lutf Al-Thor, Dr. Oa'ed Muhammad Fuad, the minister of development and administration, and Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Al-Asbahi, the education minis-

After the talks. King Khaled hosted a luncheon in honor of President Saleh and the accompanying delegation. It was attended by Prince Fahd, Prince Abdullah, and other princes, ministers and prominent personalities from the civil service and the milit-

In the evening Crown Prince Fah hosted a dinner party in honor of President Saleh and his accompanying delegation.



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GCCpanel meets to draw summit agenda

RIYADH, Nov. 7 (SPA) — The steering committee of next Tuesday's Gulf Cooperatin Council summit conference opens here Sunday at foreign ministers' level. The summit will be attended by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait. Bahrain, Qatar. the United Arab Emirates

Foreign ministers of the six states will prepare the summit's agenda and review the conference's working papers, including a draft GCC economic agreement that will give the citizens of member states equal rights and privileges in connection with economic activities, residence and work. It will also facilitate trade exchanges and remove customs barriers among the members.

The would-be agreement also calls for the coordination of national development plans and oil cooperation in all stages. It advocates the policy of industrialization and encourages the establishment of industrial projects without duplication or harmful competition.

Other working papers to be submitted to the summit are the recommendations of the Council's Industrial Cooperation Committee, which call for the protection and promotion of national goods which have competition by similar imported items. The recommendations favor the establishment of a committee of senior officials of those establishments which rely on local natural resources. The members of the committee would consult together and adopt the necessary recommendations and measures to achieve the objectives of the industrial cooperation committee. According to the recommendations, the committee should establish the basic principles and policies for charting the member countries industrial develop-

The foreign ministers will also discuss the ways and means to establish the closest possible cooperation in the political, economic and social fields, with a view to attaining integration to the best interest of the peoples and countries of the area and in accordance with the noble objectives that prompted the creation of the cooperation council.

Council members wanted the council to be the machinery for consolidating and furthering their bonds and cooperation in various fields. It will work for standardizing the members economic. financial, educational, social, health, communications, information. passports and immigration, commerical, customs, and other laws.

The first Gulf summit was held in Abu Dhabi during May 1981 under the chairmanship of Sheikh Zayed ibn Sultan Al-Nahayan. president of the United Arab Emirates. At the end of the conference, a joint communique announced the establishment of the GCC based in Riyadh and the six heads of state ratified its statute. The summit was preceded by several foreign ministers' conferences to finalize the project along with details of its general secretariat. Before that, experts met in Muscat and Riyadh to work out the council's statute. A third experts' meeting was

held only days before the summit. It also finalized the draft statute of the Supreme Council's committee for the settlement of disputes. The summit was followed by a series of ministerial meetings in various fields. Finance ministers met in June 1981, and signed a blueprint of recommendations, proposals and agreements that were later submitted to the foreign ministers who, in turn, submitted them to the heads of state. Foremost among the results reached at the meeting was the drafting of the unified economic agreement incorporating all bilateral accords. The agreement is considered a milestone in coordinated Gulf action for the welfare of the peoples of the GCC member

In September, 1981 the GCC ministerial council held its first session in Taif and adopted a set of recommendations for joint Guif action. It reviewed the Palestinian situation from all aspects and also discussed the principles announced by Crown Prince Fahd. It also reviewed the positive reaction to the

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prince's proposal both at the Arab and international levels. As the plan gathered support, the ministers demanded that it be itemized in the agenda of the forthcoming Arab summit conference.

The council also approved the draft economic agreement and decided to submit it to the next Gulf summit in Riyadh for ratifi-

New Zealand team plans trade talks

ALKHOBAR, Nov. 7 — A new Zealand trade mission is currently visiting the Kingdom to promote business between the two countries. The mission's sponsor in the Eastem Province is the local Chamber of Commerce and Industry, with which it meets Sun-

The group, which represents a broad spectrum of industrial exports, is the largest and first New Zealand mission to come here since 1976. Bilateral trade, which stood at \$2 mil-

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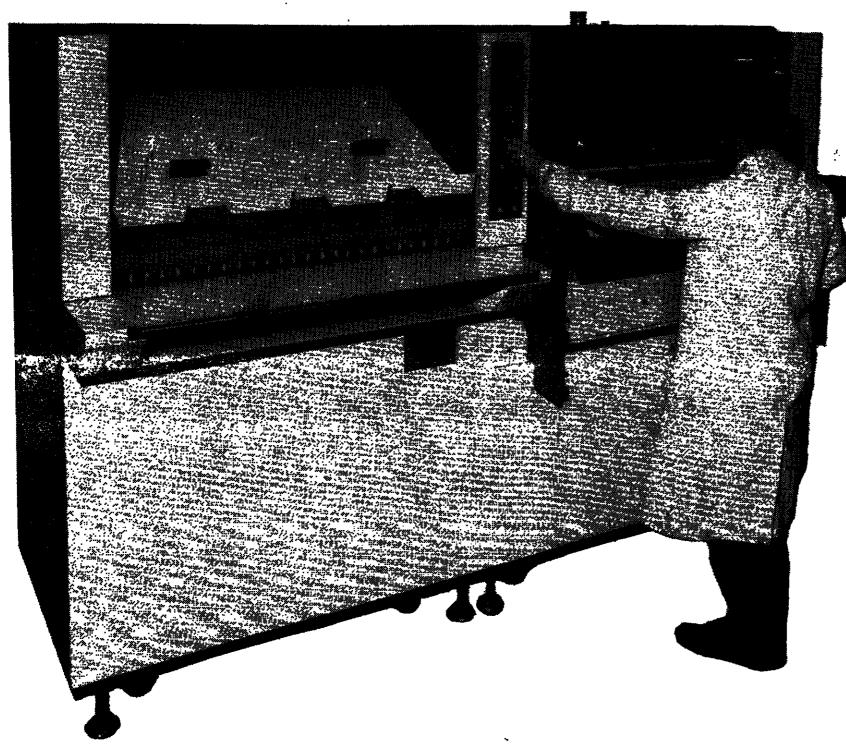
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PTT to employ

DAMMAM, Nov. 7 (SPA) - The Ministry of Posts, Telegraph and Telephones has decided to employ a number of handicapped persons as telephone operators, PTT Minis-

ter Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal said Saturday. The minister said that the move was part of the Kingdom's efforts to train and hire the handicapped, in order to enable them make a living for themselves. It is aimed at restoring

lion five years ago, now totals \$ 50 million after a dramatic 50 percent increase during 1980. Peter Carr, acting mission manager, told Arab News that he looks forward to doubling his country's trade with Saudi Arabia in the next two years.

their self-confidence and convincing the that they are useful elements in society. Kayyal said that the necessary equipme has been secured to help disabled people form their work in an easy manner. They give information to subscribers about cha ing numbers. He cautioned that this was an experiment whose results will be asserin due course. He emphasized that the ha icapped deserve to be encouraged.

Turning to newspaper reports about ministry reducing the rate of home calls a inter-city calls, Kayyal said that the pres tariff was not so high despite the h number of phone calls exchanged. He add that the PTT networks cover 150 cities; villages and that such a reduction would ate many a technical and financial probl-

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Fahd proposal ensures Arab rights—Abdullah

RIYADH, Nov. 7 (SPA) — Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah has reiterated that the Middle East peace proposal spelled out by Crown Prince Fahd ensures Arab rights and provides the factors of stability in the region.

In an interview with Okaz published Saturday, Prince Abdullah affirmed that Saudi Arabia perfectly understands its Arab and Islamic responsibilities, and its initiative stems from the absolute belief in the Islamic. Community's right to lead a sovereign life. "The Kingdom does not accept any bargaining on its legitimate rights," he said.

Saudi Arabia places all its potentials at the disposal of the Islamic community and is always keen to adopt a sincere policy toward the Arab and Islamic causes, Prince Abdullah said.

The Arab and Islamic nation should know the right path among the many alternatives. "The best alternative is to adopt collective policies marked with soundness, reason, farsightedness, devoid of reaction and based on complete confidence," the prince said. The nation should also be aware of its enemies in the next stage so as to take decisions on clear and sound principles which have no other purpose than to serve this nation, he added.

"The time is suitable now to confront our mistakes with a pure Arab spirit and try to find practical ways to avoid the same mistakes instead of continuing them," Prince Abdullah said. The Kingdom is eager to see solidarity achieved and a collective Arab strategy drawn up, according to which each country can decide its position, he added.

Speaking about the forthcoming Arab summit to be held in Fez. Morocco, Prince Abdullah said deliberations will require a maximum degree of frankness and clarity which are based on confidence, the determination to confront problems, and presenting of views in a sincere and brotherly way, so as to remove any obstacles from the path to a joint Arab action. It would create a favorable atmosphere for a joint Arab-Islamic move that could serve the supreme interests of the Islamic nation, Prince Abdullah said.

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versities for higher studies, espeically in med-

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sities' potentials, including their colleges, and

Salman meets Munziri

ernor Prince Salman received Saturday

Omani Education Minister Mahfouz Al-

Munziri. The meeting was attended by Education minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-

Earlier in the day, Munziri, who arrived

here Saturday on a few-days' visit at the invi-

tation of his Saudi Arabian counterpart, held

talks with Khuwaiter on promoting educa-

tional relations between their countries. The

Omani minister also visited the Arab Gulf

Educational Bureau here and met with Dr.

Muhammad Ahmad Al-Rasheed, the

bureau's director. Oman is one of the seven

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KFU produces medical graduates

RIYADH, Nov. 7 (SPA) — Under the auspices of Crown Prince Fahd, Dammam's King Faisal University will mark the graduation of its first batch from the college of medicine and medical sciences Dec. 23.

Higher Education Minister Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, chancellor of Saudi Arabian universities, said Saturday that the patronage of the graudation ceremony by Prince Fahd is part of the fatherly attention given to students by the leadership.

In another development, King Faisal University's delegation, led by the Rector Dr. Muhammad Said Al-Qahtani, returned to Dhahran Saturday from a several day's tour of Canada during which they visited university.

Dr. Qahtani held talks with officials of Canadian universities and colleges dealing with the exchange of expertise in academic



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Thuwal plans tourist village

JEDDAH, Nov. 7 (SPA) — Approval has been granted for building a tourist village in Thuwal, with Jeddah Municipality commissioned to supervise the project, it was announced here Saturday.

According to Sheikh Talal Omar Sraihan, the emir of Thuwal, the village will have all the basic services and will be the "only recreation area for Thuwal residents and visitors."

Speaking about other projects in the area, Sraihan said there are numerous planned, among which is a cooperative society for fishermen. He added that the society will provide assistance to the fishermen and encourage them by presenting all necessary requirements for developing the fish resources and increasing production. It will provide cold storage and maintenance workshops for sea and

manual equipment.

Another multi-purpose society being also being considered, he said. It aims at securing all food and development requirements to the town's residents.

BRIEFS

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Rwandan President Juvenal Habyarimana left here for Kuwait Saturday. He was seen off at the airport by Salem Sunbul, Foreign Ministry's chief of protocol; Abdul Aziz Jokhdar, chief of Royal Protocol in Jeddah and the Rwandan ambassador to the Kingdom.

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Fahd Sulaiman Hamad Al-Sulaiman, director general of Western Province's Department of Water and Sewage, signed a contract Saturday with a national company for the disposal of drainge water into the sea after treatment.

RIYADH, (SPA) — The college of Religious Studies at the Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University has announced that supplementary examination for the students of first, second and third years will begin Nov.

JEDDAH. (SPA) — According to Ahmed Ali Shiban, assistant director of girls' education in Jeddah, the city now has 83 primary, 23 intermediate, 12 secondary and 15 private schools for girls' education, besides 60 literacy schools, a teachers' training institute and a tailoring institute.

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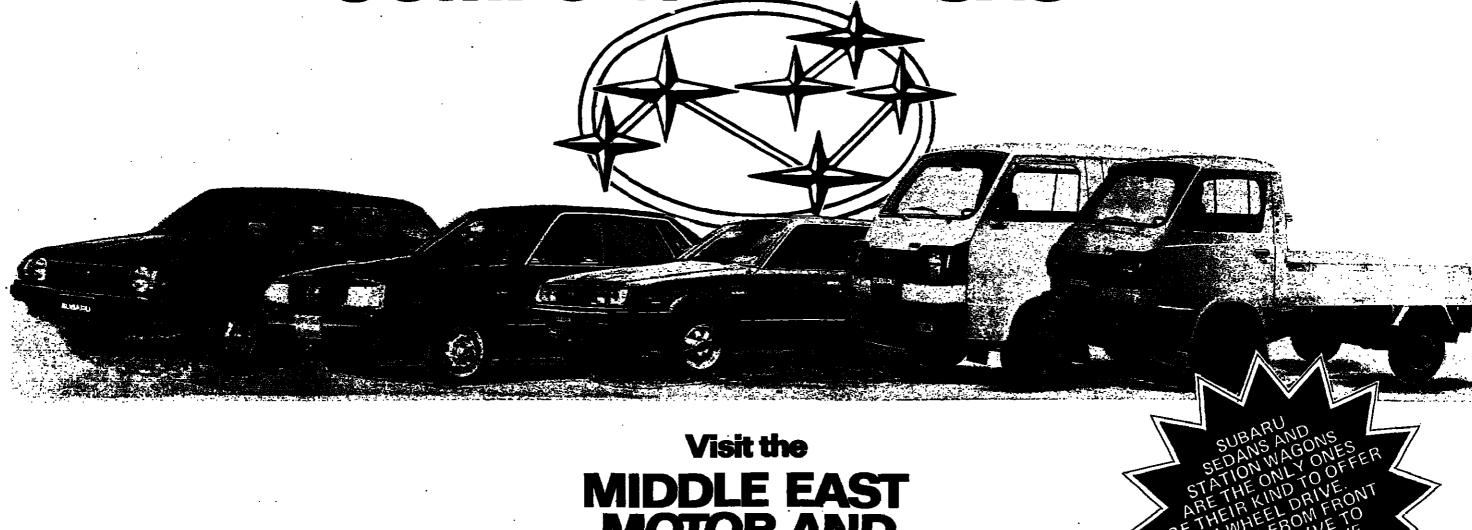
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West Bank demonstration

sraelis use force to disperse Arabs

TEL AVTV, Nov. 7 (AP) — Israeli troops in the occupied West Bank used force Saturday to disperse Palestinian demonstrators who gathered ot protest Israeli policy in the area, Israel radio reported. The radio said students in El Bireh, north of Jerusalem, held a demonstration outside a local school before troops dispersed them.

In a separate incident, soldiers broke up a meeting in which local Palestinians gathered at the Ramallah Municipality to protest the closing last week of Arab universities in the West Bank, the report said. No injuries or arrests were reported in either incident.

The radio said troops used force to disperse the demonstrators, but did not elaborate.

Franco-African summit in Paris specifically

to voice his anxiety over the delay in the

formation and despatch of the force to Chad.

Goukouni had asked Nigeria last mouth for

assistance if Libya pulled out the forces which

helped to end the civil war and confirm him in

power. But Nigeria had replied that it was not

An estimated 10,000 Libyan troops are

reported to be withdrawing from Chad at present at the request of the Ndjamena gov-

emment. They were called in by Goukouni

11 months ago to help him defeat the forces

of his former defense minister, Hissen Habre,

A contingent of Nigerian soldiers is

after a brief lull in the fighting in early 1980.

believed to be standing by to leave for Chad.

Benin, Gabon, Senegal, Togo and Zaire have

also agreed to send troops to participate in the

pan-African force under the auspices of the

Organization of African Unity (OAU).

ready to go into Chad alone.

A Nigerian spokesman said Friday

Goukouni fears new fighting if African force is delayed

LAGOS, Nov. 7 (R) — Chad President Goukouni Oueddei has told Nigerian President Shehu Shagari he fears civil war may break afresh between Chad's opposed political factions if an inter-African peacekeeping force does not arrive soon, diplomatic sources in Lagos said Saturday.

The sources said Goukouni stopped over in Lagos Friday on his way home from the

Arab mediators in Beirut after talks in Syria

BEIRUT, Nov. 7 (AP) — Arab mediators seeking to negotiate an end to the Lebanese crisis arrived in Beirut Saturday for talks with President Elias Sarkis. The group, known as the Arab Follow-up Committee on Lebanon, is made up of three foreign ministers -Prince Saud Al-Faisal of Saudi Arabia. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad of Kuwait and Abdul Halim Khaddam of Syria — as well as Arab League Secretary General Chadli Klibi of Tunisia. The meeting is chaired by Sarkis.

The four-man team conferred with Syrian President Hafez Assad in Damascus before arriving at Lebanon's presidential palace in

This will be the committee's fifth meeting in Lebanon since it was revived last June. Its function is to pave the way for an eventual national reconciliation between various warring factions in Lebanon.

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Bireh and Ramallah by telephone were unsuccessful.

Military authorities ordered Bir Zeit University, 12 kms north of Jerusalem, closed Wednesday after three days of disturbances in which students threw rocks during demonstrations against the Israli-Egypt plan for limited self-rule in the area.

On Friday, authorities ordered Bethlehem's University closed after three days of anti-Israeli demonstrations.

The disturbance came during the first week of Israel's new civilian authority in the West Bank. Prof. Menahem Milson, who served earlier as advisor to the military government. took over as head of what Israel hopes will become a predominantly Arab-staffed civilian administration in the West Bank in preparation for the autonomous authority envisioned in the Camp David peace accords.

The responsibility for security remains with Israeli military authorities.

Brotherhood leader raps Sadat murder

CAIRO, Nov. 7 (R) — A Muslim Brotherhood leader has been quoted as denouncing the assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat as an anti-Islamic act. Omar Telmesani, secretary-general of the Muslim Brotherhood organization, said in an interview in the Cairo weekly magazine October: "Islam, throughout its long history, has never resorted to violence ... in Islam murder is a major crime..."

Telmesani was among 1,600 people detained by Sadat last September in a crackdown on political, religious and other opponents. October magazine said he was interviewed in prison.

He was a critic of Sadar's policies, particularly the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

CAIRO. (AFP) - French President Francois Mitterrand has been invited to pay an official visit to Egypt, and is expected to meet President Hosni Mubarak soon, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali said

ATHENS, (R) - Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou said Friday he had received a conciliatory reply from Turkey to what he described as an "olive branch" extended by Greece a week ago.

ADDIS ABABA, (AFP) - Ethiopian authorities in the Eritrean provincial capital of Asmara and the Red Sea port city of Massawa are to launch a major reconstruction effort to restore the war-devastated region between the two cities, reports here said

MADRID. (AFP) - Spain's King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia, will make an official visit to the United Arab Emirates and to

Bahrain early next month, it was learned here.





In Mideast

U.S. forces set for exercises

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP) - The U.S. Defense Department has formally announced that U.S. ground, air and naval forces totaling more than 6,000 men will conduct wide-ranging military exercises for more than a month in Egypt, Sudan, Oman and Somalia, the biggest such military drills in Middle Eastern countries so far.

The exercises, called Bright Star, come as the United States is attempting to demonstrate to nations in the area and to the Soviet Union that this country intends to protect its friends and its interests in the region.

Many of the details of the impending exercise this month and next have already become known and the Pentagon announcement Friday represented formal confirmation.

Defense officials have said that the en cise, a follow-up to a much smaller maneuver in Egypt a year ago, was in the planning stage before the assassination of Egyptian President dent Anwar Sadat Oct. 6 and that the plans

have not been expanded since then. The exercise will feature, among other things, a non-stop flight by six B-52 bombersfrom the United States to drop explosives on a weapons range in the Egyptian desert, returning without landing to their home bases

at Minot and Grand Forks, North Dakota. Also, a marine landing in Oman, which holds a strategic position near the entrance tothe Gulf, will mark a first. However, defense officials said the Omanis have required the United States to scale down the size and scope of that exercise.

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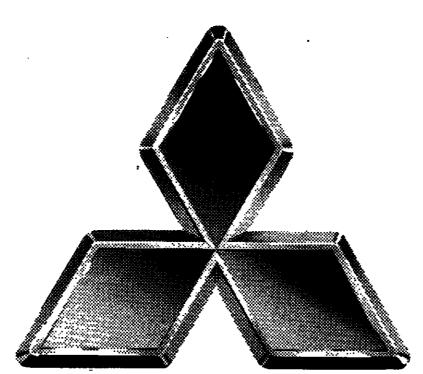
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A DROWNING SAILOR

Israel and Prime Minister Menahem Begin obviously learned very little from their recent mistakes and defeats. It now appears, even to the most casual observer, that there are only two sides to the Middle East question: The right side, which wants to establish peace in the Middle East; and the wrong side, Israel, which is only interested in confiscating the property and rights of others.

This over-view of the Middle East is emerging from the efforts of Begin and his Israeli representatives to disrupt all progress and all talks about a solution — even to the extent of continuing to send delegations to the United States in another effort to influence officials there.

It was reinforced when Begin called for a "broad-based" Israeli parliamentary delegation which would go to the United States and then to other countries to explain Israel's "utter rejection" of the

Saudi Arabian peace plan. In many ways, this reaction from Begin is encouraging. It indicates that even the impertinent Begin recognizes the merits of Crown Prince Fahd's document and is afraid that it will be accepted as a forum for peace in the Middle East.

Such an Israeli reaction and the presence of "another" Zionist delegation in the United States will only serve to build up Israeli alienation in America and many other countries. It proves unequivocally that nothing was learned from the Israeli defeat on the AWACS issue. It reinforces public opinion that the Zionists are trying to influence world opinion and are sticking their noses into everyone else's business.

Moans about American and European support for the Saudi Arabian peace plan have appeared in numerous recent statements by both Begin and Israeli opposition leader Shimon Peres.

Zionist pressuring of officials is even becoming obvious in Britain.

where several public meetings were recently disrupted by pro-Israeli hecklers. And, just before Britain's Lord Carrington, representing the EEC, left London to come to the Kingdom, he was attacked in interviews with Begin appearing in the Israeli press. Begin complained that Carrington should save his energy, "and not run about from one Arab country to another promising that Europe will support a Palestinian state..." He even had the audacity to say that

'nothing' will come of all of Carrington's promises. From Begin's reactions, it appears he has recognized that within the past few months the tide has turned against zionism. Instead of taking the logical move and changing his tactics. Begin seems bent on his own destruction. He is continuing efforts to win friends and influence people who have recognized that the only reason he wanted friends was to use their influence to attain his own selfish goals within the Middle East.

Begin's continuing to flail his arms and shout like a drowning sailor should be welcomed. Like the drowning sailor, they indicate he is sinking fast and either has forgotten or never knew how to swim.

Saudi Arabian press review

Saturday's newspapers commented on the growing need for the implementation of the principles as enshrined in the Saudi Arabian Middle East plan for durable peace in the region and on Prince Abdullah's call to the Arab nation to adopt a unified stand on the Kingdom's plan.

Al -Jazirah highlighted the statement of Crown Prince Fahd and the reminder of Prince Saud Al-Faisal, stressing the importance of Moscow's stand on the Middle East plan and the necessity of its participation for pushing forward the peace process in the

"The Kingdom has been playing a historic tole for the Arab nation by preserving the freedom of its diplomatic moves away from the two superpowers' polarization," the paper said.

"The Kingdom by making use of Arab potentials and influence calls on the Arab countries, which have close ties with Kremlin leaders, to ask the Soviet Union for a.

to establish peace in the region, drift toward war." the true criterion for its policy in

interview Okaz described the call lems as "representing the King- had a widening window of vulnerability. ..."

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a member of the body at the inter- means a nuclear war limited to Europe." paper said. (SPA)

Top aides' squabbling embarrasses Reagan

By Jeffrey Antevil

WASHINGTON -Arguments among President Reagan's top aides

flared into the open again this week, distracting him from policy making and raising new questions about his leadership. The latest uproar erupted when Secretary of State Alexander Haig, through a spokesman, made an unprecedented public accusation that high White House aides, whom he did not name, were conducting a campaign against him.

Two days later, administration officials found themselves trying to explain a conflict between public statements by Haig and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger on the use of nuclear weapons to defend Western Europe. At one point, the president himself summoned his national security adviser, Richard Allen, and Haig to his oval office and told them to stop public squabbling and sniping.

Despite Reagan's insistence that both men retained his full confidence and would remain in their jobs, the week's events produced new speculation about a possible shake-up in the White House staff and the cabinet.

Officials cautioned reporters against expecting changes so soon after the latest flap and Reagan's expressions of support for both men. But it was clar Haig and Allen had become sources of embarrassment by permitting their differences - or differences among their aides — to boil over again after simmering for the last several months.

At the same time, there were signs that more power was going to Weinberger, who already wielded great influence with the president, and to White House Chief of Staff James Baker, who was emerging from the shadow of policy chief Edwin Meese. Baker, increasingly at the president's side at key meetings, has managed to avoid the blame for continuing disarray in administration councils, while winning credit for his management of the Senate AWACS battle and other issues.

The staff chief came late into the fight for approval of the sale of five AWACS (Airborne Warning and Control System) radar planes to Saudi Arabia, after Meese and Allen were criticized on grounds that they had given the administration campaign a slow start and then mishandled it.

Weinberger, a longtime friend and adviser to Reagan, also benefited from the AWACS victory, as he had argued in the administration for the package deal including the radar planes and extra equipment for 15 jets previously sold to Saudi Arabia. Haig had said that putting the two controversial plans together could drag them both down to defeat, a warning not borne out by the 52-48

Senate note.
For Haig, a former army general who was President Richard Nixon's White House chief of staff during the final stages of the Watergate scandal, the wrong prediction on AWACS was a relatively minor worry compared to his other recent troubles. Haig retired as commander of NATO forces in 1979 and was expected to be an authoritative voice in an administration short on experienced professionals. But he has been in trouble since his first day in office last Jan. 20.

On that day, Haig recommended to Reagan that the secretary of state be given sweeping authority in the national security field. On the advice of Baker and others, Reagan rejected the Haig proposal. Two months later, Haig was engulfed in controversy again — first for publicly criticizing the president's delegation of crisis management authority to Vice President George Bush, then for declaring that he was in control of the government shortly after Reagan was wounded by a would-be assassin

On Tuesday of this week, Haig's spokesman quoted him as alleging that a White House aide was leading a "guerrilla campaign" against him. The next day. Haig told a Senate committee that NATO had contingency plans, in case of a big Soviet conventional attack, to fire a nuclear weapon to demonstrate to the other side that it was exceeding the limits of toleration.

For his part, Weinberger said there was nothing in any plan he knew of which remotely resembled the line of action Haig spoke of. (R)





Who is threatening world peace: Reagan or Brezhnev?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Nora Beloff is the author of Inside the Soviet Empire: the Myth and the Reality, in which she describes how she was tried and found guilty of anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda.)

By Nora Beloff

LONDON -It is painful but politically necessary for Americans to recognize that today, despite Moscow's expansionist record — up to and including Afghanistan — an increasing number of Western Europeans regard President Reagan as a bigger threat to world peace than President Brezhnev.

Reagan's blunt and homely style, which has endeared him to so many Americans, is being seized on by his enemies in Europe to give substance to the preposterous caricature of a "might-is-right," trigger-happy cowboy. When Reagan muses aloud that "the only defense is, well, you shoot yours and we'll shoot ours," he is only restating the NATO policy of nuclear deterrence. Yet the words can be more positive stand on the Arab made to sound as if he accepted violence and issue. If the Soviet Union is keen endorsed Gen. Robert Schweiter's view about "the

Nervous Europeans are hardly comforted by the the region should be acceptance of news that the apocalypse-minded general has been the principles of Crown Prince transferred from the White House to the Pentagon Fand's peace plan," the paper and so reincorporated into the military appparatus. In effect, the president and the general seem to Dealing with Prince Abdullah's disagree only on a matter of timing. For Reagan, the "drift toward war" has been reversed by his own of Prince Abdullah to Arabs to \$180 billion proposal for upgrading the deterrent. demonstrate frankness, clarity The drift was real "when we were unilaterally disobjectivity in facing their prob- arming (a concept which astounds Europeans) and

dom's concern for forging Arab . To the untutored European ear, the very phrase unity and realizing the Islamic "window of vulnerability," which keeps cropping up in Washington, suggests that in a nuclear war, Al-Nadwa called on the Arab the Americans, unlike the rest of the world, hope to nation not to abandon its new buy invulnerability. The president's now-famous strategy in handling the conflict remark on the possibility of a war in Europe in with the Zionist enemy through which "neither of the major powers pushed the mobilization of all potentials and button," seemed to confirm the epithet of the British pro-Soviet trade union leader. Alex Kitson, "The Kingdom has played a key, which earned him a roar of applause at the recent role through Prince Fahd's plan as Labor Party conference: "As limited nuclear war

national arena with the basic aim To the Pentagon, "the window of vulnerability" of sustaining Arab solidarity," the has a precise and technical meaning: it symbolizes the new threat posed by the current Soviet monopoly of long-range land-based missiles accurate enough to destroy the silos encasting the missiles on the other side of the world. Many U.S. officials concede that the threat is nonexistent, yet defend the program as a useful "signal" to Moscow indicating that the Americans cannot accept inferiority in any sector of nuclear arms.

After Vietnam, after Iran and now after the murder of Egypt's President Sadat, it is easy to see why Americans feel they have been kicked around too long and respond eagerly to Reagan's reassertion of U.S. power (even though none of these setbacks would have been averted by more nuclear weapons). What Washington is only now beginning to appreciate is that these signals go not only to Moscow but also to Western Europe. And last month the Kremlin was remarkably quick to exploit the growing European fear that the Americans have indeed now accepted the inevitability of conflict and are actively preparing for war.

Most Kremlin-watchers would accept the testimony of Galina Orionova, the young defector from Moscow's official institute on the USA and Canada, who has identified the breakup of the Atlantic Alliance as the prime aim of Soviet diplomacy. In that case, the Russians should be reserving a Lenin prize for the advisers who encourage the president to brandish the big nuclear stick while leaving Brezhnev a virtual monopoly on the peace

Reagan himself has protested against Soviet propaganda designed to drive a wedge between the U.S. and some of its closest allies, yet he seems unaware of how much he and his associates have contributed to the growth of the left-wing unilateralism and pacifism which he deplores.

In Britain these views have captured the Labor Party, while its previously dominant pro-NATO leaders have quit to form their own political party. Unless these succeed in breaking Britain's traditional two-party mold, the next prime minister will probably be Michael Foot, a dedicated unilateralist who has always felt closer to "Socialist" Moscow than to "capitalist" Washington.

In West Germany the peace movement has recently demonstrated its power by amassing in Bonn an unprecedented quarter of a million antinuclear protestors and it is uncertain whether, without the now ailing Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, the ruling Social Democratic Party will remain loyal

In France, although President Mitterrand personally is tougher than its predecessor in his dealings with Moscow, he has brought into his government several members of the unconditionally pro-Soviet French Communist Party.

Nor is neutralism confined to the pro-Soviet and pacifist left. Mainstream sentiment has clung to the Nixon-Kissinger notions of detente: the existence of interlinking interests between the two superpowers. Indeed they have taken the concept further, suggesting that it is now the task of Western Europe to mediate between the two giants.

This was the theme of a recent article in The Times of London entitled "Two Underdressed Emperors," which cast the young leftwing demonstrators in the rule of the mythical child, observing that both emperors have no clothes on.

The common values cementing the Western Alliance were reaffirmed in President Carter's dedication to human rights. President Reagan's repudiation of any moral restraints in the power game has contributed to the European feeling that the two superpowers are merely defending their conflicting national and imperial interests. Indeed. one French minister, Pierre Cot, recently argued that the United States in Latin America was more objectionably interventionist than the Soviet Union

in Africa. If the present administration does not want to preside over the disintegration of NATO, it may have to show more sympathy for the European pressure to start immediately - and continue incessantly - trying, with or without success, to negotiate arms restraint and disarmament. This is not only because of a preoccupation with holding off the unilateralist challenge. It is also based on the almost unanimous view in Western Europe that the Russians, however inimical to Western civilization, are not suicidal and that nuclear war would be as calamitous for them as for the rest of Europe.

Is it sensible in these circumstances for the Americans to continue to put on as much pressure as they did at the conference of defense ministers in Gleneagles, Scotland, last month to induce the Europeans to accelerate the installation of Cruise missiles and Pershing IIs on European soil? Few strategists would argue that these weapons are militarily indispensable to NATO defense, but the U.S. administration has come to regard their emplacement as a litmus test of loyalty to the Western Alliance.

It must be acknowledged that, partly because of the Reagan rhetoric, the European mood is very different today from what it was three years ago, when Chancellor Helmut Schmidt himself demanded these weapons to offset still-continuing installation of Soviet SS-20s targeted on all NATO installations in Europe.

In the present climate passionately committed pacifists and leftists can be expected to use violent physical resistance against the installation of U.S. mobile weapons. In their present crusading mood, the youthful compaigners would be ready to risk their lives and — if the Communists have any luck - to lose them, in civil battles which would make the old Vietnam demonstrations look like kindergarten games.

Cruise missiles may be necessary to prevent the Soviet leaders using their nuclear preponderance in Europe to threaten and to intimidate. But it is known from the Pentagon itself that the Cruise missiles can be installed in submarines. The White House has asserted that this "does not diminish the critical need to deploy ground-launched missiles and Pershing II ballistic missiles to counter the massive Soviet buildup of theater nuclear forces in

Perhaps NATO should reexamine this "critical need" in political as well as military terms. If the dispute over the land missiles could be averted. there would still be anti-American agitation, fanned from Moscow, but it would enjoy declining support. For the vast majority of West Europeans, the U.S. administration would recover the status enjoyed by all its predecessors since Truman: senior partner in the business of preserving peace, (WF)

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U.S. author suggests economics are often a cause of prejudice

NEW YORK — There is a story passed on verbally by American Indians from generation to generation that when in 1492 Christopher Columbus rowed ashore to meet a native welcoming committee, Columbus swept his hat to the ground and said, "Buenas dias, senores." At this the Indian sachem turned to his friends and observed, "oh Manitou, there goes the neighborhood!"

It is hardly news that throughout American history inhabitants whose ancestors won the boat race took a dim view of later arrivals of a different background. But generally the literature on the subject has been essentially mythical. For example, the early American prejudice against Roman Catholics has been handled as a purely religious question when in fact Catholics had been enjoined time and again to overthrow Protestant establish-

Similarly the opposition of the American Federation of Labor under Samuel Gompers to unrestricted immigration has been interpreted by left-wing historians as proof the AFL was a crew of racists. This has some abstruct charm, but if you were a trade unionist in the mines in 1888 and learned the bosses were recruiting "scab labor" in Europe, would you have sent a brass band to meet the

A number of us have chewed away at these myths over the years. A decade ago, for example, debate raged about the suggestion the slave deaths in the "middle passage" were proportionately less than those aboard the "coffin ships" that brought the Irish here from Liverpool. Supporters of this theory were called "pro-slavery," but the real issue was capitalism: The slave traders had a financial interests in delivering live bodies.

In contrast, the shipping lines took the fares from the Irish as they boarded the bulks and had no qualms when another dead "Mick" was deep-sixed. To say this was not to be anti-black, pro-Irish, or even anticapitalist -- that was the only game in town. It was simply a generalization supported by historical statistics.

Now Professor Thomas Sowell, a pioneer analyst of the historical demography of the black community in America, has written a splended primer: Ethnic America (Basic Books). Sowell happens to be a scholar who is, as he would say, "brown," and his coldly emprical approach to black ethnicity has angered some observers.

To them he is an economic "Uncle Tom," an indication of their literary limitation: "Uncle Tom" was the hero of Harriet

Russia profits on popularity of art objects

By David Minthorn

MOSCOW (AP) - Profiting from the boom in antique art, the Soviet Union is selling thousands of Russian icons for Western cash at a secluded showroom in a Moscow church. The Russian art, many pieces worth thousands of dollars, are offered to selected art dealers from the West at St. George's church, a medieval edifice where religious services are no longer held.

The Soviet state sales organization Novoexport, the sole legal seller of Russian antique art for export, screens icon dealers before permitting them to visit the cavernous showroom, Inside, the wood-backed pictures stand on shelves like library books or hang on

There is no sign on the church door, no hint of advertising anywhere, and few Soviets appear to be aware that the icon business

"It goes without saying that these objects are sold as artistic creations for lovers and connoisseurs of Russia's old days, not as (religious) cult items," Vladimir V. Lebedev. a Novoexport director said .

"The Soviet Union doesn't need to export icons, " said Irina M. Lukyanova, the agency's chief authenticator of icons. "For us, it is an opportunity to share Russian art with our foreign clients."

Money is also a motive. The Soviet government has frequently sold nationalized religious art for hard currency. Art experts say most of the best icons in the West were sold between 1925 and 1938 by Soviet rep-

resentatives seeking cash in Western Europe. Nowadays, the soviets avoid flooding the Western art market with icons, and those judged artistic treasures or older than the 8th Century cannot be legally exported.

"Soviet prices are not negotiable." said a West German who has dealt with Novoexport. "But there is no doubt about the. authenticity of the icons they sell."

Lebedev said Novoexport sells about 2,000 icons a year and that "99 percent are from the 19th Century. He gave no overall income figure from the sales.

Prices start at \$50 for paim-sized copper or enamel icons 100 or more years old. Topquality wood-block paintings sell for thousands of dollars.

One of the most valuable icons now on sale from the late 18th or early 19th Century, a gold leaf-ornamented picture, about three feet high and a foot wide, carries a \$8,850

price tag. Prices are quoted in West German marks, reflecting the Soviet Union's biggest export market for icons. Art galleries in London, Paris, Rome and other cities also send buyers to Moscow two or three times a year to make icon purchases, Lebedev said. On one recent day, three Spanish dealers were browsing in

Novoexport's gallery. While most of the icons are state-owned, private Soviet collectors, who are forbidden to make deals on their own, can consign their work and Novoexport pockets a commission if the icons are sold.

Sales are not depleting Soviet supplies of

icons, Lebedev said.

Russian icons date back at least six centuries, and a very great number were produced in the 18th and 19th centuries, when whole schools were mass-producing them.

Beecher Stowe's famous anti-slavery novel! His economic position seems equally critical of all welfare states: Of lush corporate or bureaucratic rackets, and various "soial programs" denominated "rip-offs." In short.

he does it his way. Probably the best expression of the credo of Ethnic America is on page 285: Cuitures are not 'superior' or 'inferior. They are better or worse adapted to a particular set of circumstances ... Personal blame seems especially out of place in dealing with historic forces beyond the control of any individual. It would be fatuous to blame emigrants from Mexico for not bringing with them the skills or other traits brought by emigrants from Germany. It seems equally fatuous to blame employers for not having Mexicans and Germans proportionally represented in jobs

requiring suck skills or traits."

The organization of Ethnic America is simple, and should make an excellent high school or college text. Sowell spends his first 10 chapters dealing individually with the American experience of various immigrant groups from the Irish to the Mexicans. It is history with the bark off: Most poor arrivals did

stink, were health risks, and increased the crime rate.

Many stereotypes were not without factual foundation: The Irish were heavy on the sauce, the Germans clannish, and the Jews obsessed by what has erroneously been called the "Protestant work ethnic." His work on the black communities - note the plural - is a follow-up of his previous work separating three discrete groups: the descendants of black freemen, West Indians, and slaves. This alone is worth the price of admission.

Naturally if you have spent part of a scholarly lifetime worrying about these matters, there will be nits to pick. Sowell, for example, does not catch the reason for the agrarian Irish and Italians becoming urban laborers in

Unlike the Germans and Scandinavians, who dreamed of single family farms out in the vastness of the plains, the Irish and Italian farmers wanted to retain the old community pattern: Live in town and go out every day to work your allotment. They rejected what Marx called the "idiocy (isolation) of rural life.." But all in all, bravo: a grand, wellwritten, basis text.

Hainan famous for its insurrections, Chinese regard islanders as 'wild'

PEKING (LAT) — Like America's Harfields and McCoys, the feuding clans of Hainan Island off the southern Chinese coast have been enemies for generations, and over the summer they resumed their warring ways. fighting five pitched battles and raiding each other's villages.

Scores of people were injured and at least three were killed in the fighting. Dozens of houses were burned to the ground: Cattle, and other livestock were carried away: Rice and other crops were destroyed in the fields.

The rival villages in Hainan's Changliu prefecture near Haikou City, the island's main population center, were turned into armed fortresses, surrounded by turreted ramparts and defended by machine guns and rockets as well as militiamen armed with rifles, Each side had its own armed outposts and roadblocks as well as fortified headquarters in clan

The object of the clan war, according to the official Chinese press, appears to have been control of the fertile fields around Haikou. But there were probably deeper roots as well. A radio report from Haikou noted that each

of the feuding clans had refurbished its own special temples and halls for ancestor worship, usually an assertion of political author-

ity by right of inheritance. Reporting that "large-sacle armed clan fighting occurred in Changliu from June through August, the radio commentary said that order had been restored by a "work team" of more than 600 policemen, soldiers militiamen and local officials under Communist party leadership.

"Twenty-two ringleaders who had organized armed clashes and those who had led in (the restoration of) feudal superstition, along with murderers, rapists, looters and assailants, were arrested by late September, the radio report said, indicating that the roundup was continuing. "Numerous weapons and tools for criminal purposes were confiscated," the report said.

"Public order has been restored," it added, detailing efforts of party officials to work out truces, dismantle roadblocks and village fortifications, disarm most of the clans' forces and break the leaders' hold on their follow-

At present, the armed clan fighting in Changliu perfecture has been completely

stopped," an October broadcast said. "The commune members are seizing the time after the rainy season to start sowing winter crops

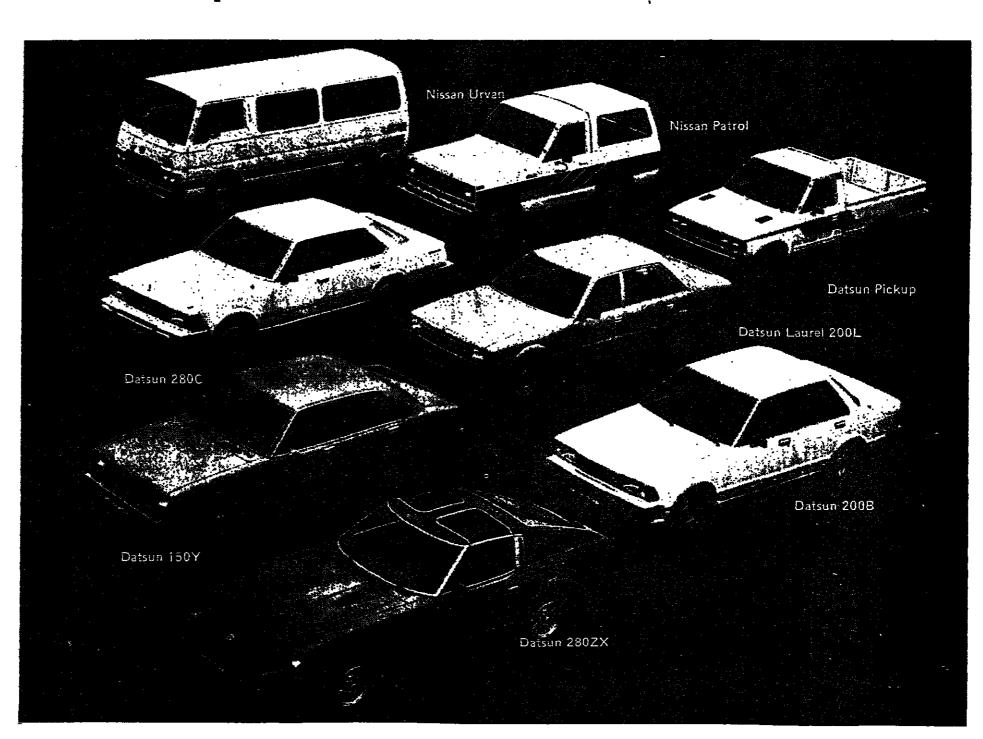
enthusiastically." This account, which has also appeared in Guangong provincial newspapers in different forms recently, is the latest of a series of reports of such feuds over the last three years on Hainan, which is regarded by most Chin-

ese as inhabited by wild tribes. Much larger clashes were reported by the dissident political journal Exploration in 1979 - clashes said to involve tens of thousands of combatants and more than 300 casualties. But these were never confirmed officially. The main goal was to reclaim the top political posts for local leaders, who had been ousted

25 years before on orders from Peking. Later in 1979, protesters took over a local radio station, broadcasting denunciations of the government and the party before police and troops ousted them. The demonstrators also swept through party offices, security headquarters, government offices, guest houses and two restaurants, generally looting everything that could be taken but also stealing the volumimous files of the party and

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Haig approves memorandum

U.S. to reverse rights policy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP) — In a major reversal for the Reagan administration, the State Department has pledged itself to speak out against human rights violations anywhere even though it means "hard choices' and risks offending friendly nations.

"Human rights is not something we tack on to our foreign policy but is its very purpose: The defense and promotion of freedom in the world," states a memorandum outlining the

Even though it resembles the stance of the

NOUMEA, New Caledonia, Nov. 7 (AFP)

- Police tightened security Saturday in this

south Pacific island, in the aftermath of a day

of rioting that injured 14. left 40 hops looted

or damaged, several cars burned or damaged

during the clashes, in which five policemen

and nine demonstrators were injured. The

incidents followed a night of unrest in which

Police said the trouble started when a

group of Melanesian youths to went on a

rock-throwing and window-breaking ram-

page after an annual citywide rummage sale

and fair. Authorities, noting that such inci-

dents took each year after the fair, said the

violence had no political motive. But some

observers noted that Satrday's clashes were

far larger than any previous fair incidents.

They also said the violence came as move-

ments calling for the island's independence

MANILA, Philippines, Nov. 7 (AP) -The head of the International Committee of

the Red Cross ICRC, warning that the arms

race had reached "monstrous" proportions,

Saturday offered his organization's help in

President Alexander Hay, in opening

remarks to the 24th international conference

of the Red Cross, also denounced torture of

"All the powers proclaim that they are in

favor of disarmament, but they cannot agree

on what to do about it," Hay said. In the face

of a "monstrous extension of weapons" the

Red Cross is "open to any requests that the

powers might make, if they can agree that we

could contribute, no matter how modestly, to

He was loudly applauded by nearly 1,000

delegates from a record 121 of the 128 inter-

nationaly recognized national Red Cross and

genuine progress in disarmament."

achieving genuine disarmament.

political prisoners.

were becoming more active.

several shops were stoned and looted.

Police had to use tear gas to restore order

by stones and 65 demonstrators in prison.

Reagan administration said they would change to "quiet diplomacy" in opposition to human rights violations, the new policy is expected to be approved at the White House.

The memorandum was drawn up by William P. Clark, deputy secretary of state, and Richard T. Kennedy, undersecretary for management, and approved by Secretary of State Alexander Haig. It was first disclosed in The New York Times Thursday and later confirmed by department officials. "If a nation,

Kamukas do not come from Noumea and

have no part in the Kan nickel-rich island's

economic life, controlled by 50,000 Euro-

mentioned the possibility of increased auton-

omy for the island, which some observers

have said encouraged the freedom seekers.

the murder on Sept. 19. Pierre . Declercq,

the head of the pro-independence Caledo-

nian Union Party. The killing led to a rash of

violence for several days coupled with calls

for more autonomy. But, according to some

observers here, those involved in Saturday's

riots had come specifically from the coun-

tryside to see the rummage fair, and the ensu-

Geneva conventions on the treatment of

The conference, held every four years, is to

discuss means of minimizing violence and ter-

rorism by both governments and private indi-

viduals, relief for victims of natural and

Appealing to people in power and people

fighting to gain it. Hay said "ideological

blindness' was the source of all terrorism,

justified by states as required by "military imperatives" or "State security" and as a

"last resort" by oppressed people. Marcos

paid tribute to the humanitarian work of the

Geneva-based organization, but warned it of

attempts it to change its tradition of non-

careful in dealing with third World countries'

"prickly nationalism" which, he said,

developing countries jealously guard against

Marcos also asked the Red Cross to be

man-made disasters and health programs.

ing violence was spontaneous.

The most serious of recent incidents was

French President Francois Mitterrand has

peans.

CRC help in disarmament offered

partisanship.

"There is no escaping this without destroying the credibility cof our ur policy, for hurt in New Caledonian rioting otherwise we would be simply coddling friends and criticizing foes," the memorandum said. A policy of "quiet diplomacy" can-Several associations representing the not work, it added. Kanuka (Melanesian) population, estimated at 60,000, have made increasingly strident demands for independence. Most of the "We will never maintain wide public sup-

minative.

port for our foreign policy unless we can relate it to American ideals and to the defense of freedom," the memorandum said. "Congressional belief that we have no consistent human rights policy threatens to disrupt important foreign policy initiative. Human rights has been one of the main avenues for domestic attack on the administration's foreign policy."

A human rights policy means trouble, for

it means hard choices, which may adversely

affect certain bilateral relations. At the very

least, we will have to speak honestly about

our friends' human rights violations and jus-

tify any decision wherein other considera-

tions (economic, military, etc.) are deter-

One of the administration's defeats came when President Reagan was forced to withdraw the nomination of Ernst Lefever as assistant secretary of state for human rights. Senate critics said, among other things, that Lefever would not oppose violations strongly

Paricia Derian, who was assistant secretary of state for human rights under President Carter, appluaded the change. "It's just a complete reversal," she said. "But nobody is going to mock them for changing. I think they will get nothing but praise for that."

acknowledge it, stating that we regret and oppose it," the memorandum said.

> NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (AP) - India's Supreme Court Saturday blocked temporarily the execution of all death sentences. A three-judge panel of the court issued the order at a special sitting on a petition filed on behalf of one of two men convicted of murder and scheduled to be hanged Sunday morning.

> Chief Justice Y.V. Chandrachud and Justice A.P. Sen and Justice Baharul Islam also ordered authorities at New Delhi's Tihar Jail to allow five reporters who have petitioned the court to interview the two convicts, Ranga and Billa, if the inmates

In admitting the petition filed on behalf of Ranga, the court said it felt the questions raised by attorney R.K. Garg were of significant importance that it was necessary that the question should be examined carefully."

ments on the petition during the second week of January. The blanket stay of execution, which the justices said they issued because they felt they were "likely to be flooded with similar petitions if they held up only the two executions, will remain in force until the issue is settled. Mercy petitions from 23 condemned men are pending with the president, news reports said.

Court stays executions in India

The court said it will hear final argu-

The last death sentence carried out in the Indian capital was in early 1977 when Amrit Bhushan Gupta was hanged at

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) - A strong earthquake measuring 6 in the Richter Scale rattled central Chile early Saturday. Police said there were no immediate reports of injuries but the quake scared residents into the streets and Santiago radio stations reported several house walls crumbled. The quake, which lasted about 90 seconds, was felt as far north as La Serena, some 482 kms of the capital, and as far south as Concepcion, 675 kms south.

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Italy's largest publisher Rizzoli Friday announced the closing of Milan's afternoon Corriere d'Informazione, the third daily of the chain shut down this week because of growing deficits. A spokesman for the publishing house said the paper has lost 45 billion lire (\$36 million) since

JOHANNESBURG, (AFP) — An 11year-old schoolgirl died here Friday of sun stroke in southern Africa's worst heat wave in 52 years. With temperatures soaring to 40 degrees Celsius, South African health officials have warned people, especially amateur athletes, to be careful.

BELGRADE, (AP) - Robert Mugabe. the prime minister of Zimbabwe, will make an official visit to Yugoslavia Nov. 9-13 for talks with Premier Veselin Djuranovic and other top leaders, the Foreign Ministry announced Friday.

BELGRADE, (AP) - In an effort to cut down its Foreign Ministry expenses abroad, Yugoslavia by the end of the year will close a number of its diplomatic Presentations and introduce other austerity measures, the Belgrade paper Borba reported Saturday. The austerity measures should save some \$8 million in 1982

ATHENS, (AFP) - Dutch Foreign Minister Max van der Stoel arrived here Saturday for a brief visit scheduled to include talks with Greece's new Socialist Prime Minister, Andreas Papandreou.

U.S., Soviets agree

States was paying \$317 million and the Soviets nearly \$141 million. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP) - The

General Accounting Office (GAO), which does investigating work for the U.S. Congress, has found something the United States and the Soviet Union agree on: The United Nations has not done enough to cut its "marginal" activities.

A "marginal" activity, the GAO says, is one that was ordered five years ago or earlier, is based on an order that has now been superseded, or requires an inordinate amount of resources or "significant restructuring" of the organization. In other words, something that really isn't much use.

The GAO reported that Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has found a few such activities were dropped - the watch on the development of farm policy by the Economic Commission for Western Asia, for example. "This activity," the report said, "was determined to be ineffective. Similar efforts by other U.N. organizations in the past had proven ineffective."

"For more than five years," the report said, "member countries have been requesting the secretary-general to identify marginal activities so they can terminate them. Every year, he identifies more marginal activities. However, he still has not identified enough to have much effect on the budget."

It's the desire to save money that brings the governments of Presidents Leonid Brezhnev and Ronald Reagan together. When the dropping of useless activity was first proposed, the United Nations was spending about \$600 million every two years, of which the U.S. share was \$145 million. For 1980-81 the cost was \$1.3 billion, of which the United

Waldheim began putting in a new budget

system in 1978, but the GOA said it so far has not proved successful in identifying waste. "Giving program managers primary responsibility to identify marginal activities has a built-in weakness," the GAO suggested. Program managers are reductant to classify the activities they may have proposed or executed as marginal because they fear this will reflect adversely on their abilities." That could be roughly translated as: "Don't set the fox to guard the sheep."

The GAO report, dated Sept. 30, has only recently become available and has not yet been widely distributed within the State Department which is responsible for relations between the U.S. government and the

Western group ends African tour

NAIROBI. Nov. 7 (R) - A five-nation Western group seeking peaceful independence for Namibia (Southwest Africa) headed home Saturday after a 10-nation African tour hoping for a quick reply to its proposals to end South African's control of the territory.

'We have told them (the African states) we want to proceed in weeks, not months," said semor British Foreign Office official Sir Leonard Allinson after a two-week trip to South Africa, Namibia and neighboring black African states.

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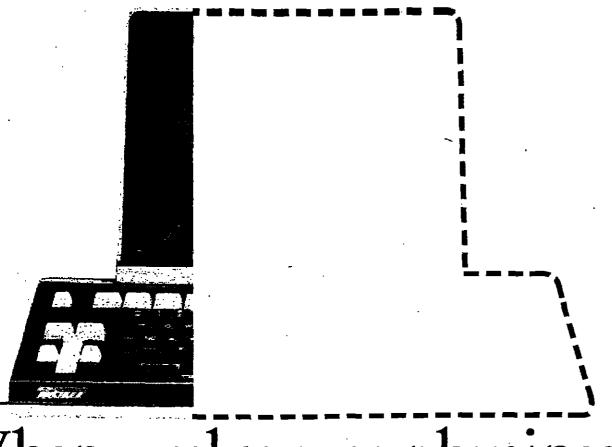
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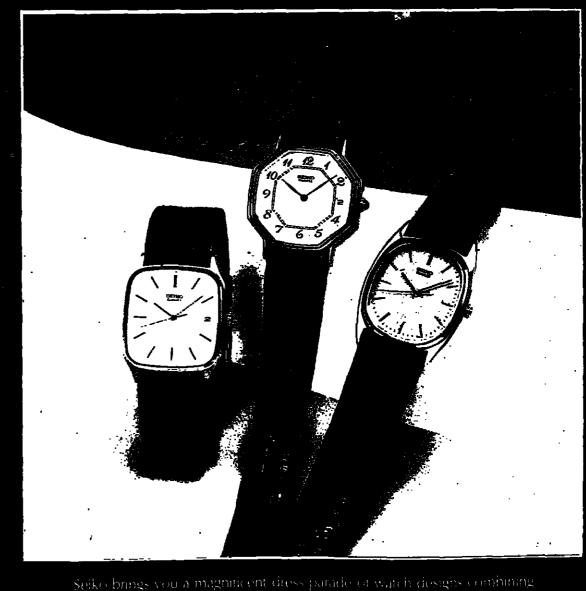
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Despite import curbs

U.S.car units plunge into deepening crisis

DETROIT, Nov. 7 (AFP) — There is still no light at the end of the production line in U.S. car plants two years after recession hit the auto industry here and despite voluntary agreements by the Japanese to limit exports. Despite industry's restricturing program. plant closures, canceled investment plans and rising unemployment, worsening problems at Chrysler are once again making headlines following news of a 24 percent slump in sales in October to a 10-year low.

After making a profit in the second quarter, the industry lost \$700 million in the third quarter. These results endanger recovery in the sector which lost a record \$4.2 billion last year. The market shows no signs of improving, and analysts expect that sales by U.S. manufacturers are unlikely to total more than 6.4 million units this year against 6.6 million last year which was the worst in 19 years.

The three biggest manufacturers — General Motors. Chrysler and Ford — have announced the closure of 11 assembly plants. laying off 3198 employees. In addition, American Motors has announced an indefinite 20 percent cut at its Kenosha plant in Wisconsin which is shut down completely this week. Aiready 1,900 people have been laid off in Kenosha unit.

Chrysler as usual is most at risk. Specialists put its losses this year at some \$500 million

although at the beginning of the year the firm was hopeful of making a small profit. General Motors third quarter loss was \$468 million and Ford's \$334 million.

Manufacturers blame most of their troubles on the high interest rates and will seek a hard bargain when the three-year pay agreement is re-negotiated next year.

The association of dealers estimates that the price of the average American car has

risen by \$2,000 in a year to \$8,900. Studies by manufacturers show that a car built in the U.S. cost \$1,500 more to produce than in Japan, mainly because of pay levels.

In another development on the car front. imports of Japanese cars declined by nearly 12 percent in Britain during the first 10 months of the year, figures from British manufacturers indicated.

Meanwhile, sales of the financially-ailing national firm British Leyland, which averted a potential disasterous strike this week rose by 5 percent to 256,811 units for the same period. Its share of the market thus rose from 17.2 to 19.4 percent.

Leyland's success was due to its new Mini-Metro with seven percent of the market and, since last month, the new Acclaim, built under licence from the Japanese firm Honda. The Acclaim took three percent of the mar-

U.K. to clip local tax-levying the basic freedom to say how their local

LONDON, Nov. 7 (AP) - Conservatives, angered by refusal of high-spending municipal authorities to bow to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's tight-money policies, Friday introduced a bill to curb local tax-

The move is fiercely resisted by most of the nation's 413 town and county councils. Critics from both major parties say it amounts to an attempt to amend the constitution by legis-

The public is in danger of being robbed of

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50 cents per liter (\$1.89 per U.S. gallon). Prices on kerosene, diesel oil and fuel oil

also were increased under the order. FAO holds slim hopes for the starving

ROME, Nov. 7 (R) — The outlook for the world's starving has improved in the short term but overall prospects remain bleak, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) said Saturday. In a document presented to FAO's 21st biennial conference which opened Saturday, the agency said that although the immediate situation was noticeably better, some regions of the world still suffered grave shortages.

"Food production in Africa and the Near East has been disappointing in 1981 and has failed to match the increase in population." the document said.

"Agricultural trade is adversely affected by the current world recession ... in other cases protectionism is inhibiting (its) growth."

The document updated FAO's analysis of the state of world food and agriculture ahead of forthcoming debates on the amount of money the agency will receive in the next two years and the policies it should follow in its

More food aid was badly needed but real levels of support were in decline, the docu-~ാt said.

in the case of the international emergency food reserve, contributions this year were not sufficient to maintain stocks at the required

level, FAO said. And there was still no sign of international agreement on a wheat trade convention which would give a measure of stability to the cereals market while food aid in cereals was at its lowest level since 1975-

"The improvements in the immediate situation give no cause for complacency. The recovery ... does not indicate a change in the underlying trends," the agency warned its

IMF set to grant India 5.8 billion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (R) - The International Monetary Fund (IMF), in the largest and one of the most controversial deals in its history, is expected to approve a \$5.8 billion loan for India Monday, monetary sources have said.

The fund's executive board will meet Monday to take final action on the three-year financial arrangement following months of discussions between India and the fund management against a backdrop of public debate and political pressures.

South Africa to raise loans

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 7, (R) — South Africa, faced with a record balance of pay-ments deficit this year, used its gold as collateral last month to raise currency loans and bolster its foreign exchange reserves, the reserve Bank has said.

The central bank would not say how much gold was involved in the 'swap' agreements with foreign banks, but economists and bankers here said they believed more than two million ounces had been shipped from South Africa as security for the loans.

The swaps are basically gold-backed loans. providing South Africa with much-needed foreign exchange to finance the balance of payments problems plaguing the world's

largest gold producer. South Africa could have sold a large chunk

More U.S. banks cut prime to 17%

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 - Some of the United States' major banks, led by No. 7 Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co., joined the move Friday to lower their prime lending rate to 17 percent, the lowest

since last March. At that time, speculation was widespread that the key interest rate would decline further, but instead it rose sharply to 20.5 percent in July, a level that prevailed until early September.

The forecasters of the lower interest rate did not anticipate a substantial clamping down on money supply growth by the Federal

Jordan raises price of gasoline

AMMAN, Nov. 7 (AP) - The Jordanian government raised prices of gasoline and ofther petroleum products by 10 to 20 percent Satuday to compensate for the new unified rate in crude oil sold by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting

Price hikes on consumer petroleum products here were effective immediately under an order issued by Saleh Masadeh, acting prime minister of this Arab state.

High octane gasoline will now cost the equivalent of 60 cents per liter (\$ 2.27 per U.S. gallon) with regular gasoline selling for of its gold holdings on the international bul-lion market to raise money, but that risked further depressing the gold price, now less than \$430 an ounce against a record \$875 in January 1980.

Instead, the reserve bank arranged a number of swap agreements with foreign banks, using the overwhelming gold content of its official reserves to help finance the balance of payments deficit, running at five biltion rand (\$5.2 billion). South Africa had a balance of payments surplus of 2.8 billion rand last year (then worth \$3.8 billion)

South Africa would then have sent gold to the lenders, who the economists and bankers said were probably Swiss and West German banks, to be held as security for the currency

Board, which until only recently showed no sign of relenting.

The move to the lower Prime lending rate was instigated Thursday by New York's Chemical Bank

Several banks followed Chemical's lead Friday, including Continental Illinois and ninth-ranked first National Bank of Chicago. The reduction is seen as a reflection of a lower cost of funds for banks.

Brancial Rose

Dollar falls sharply

By J.H.Hammond

JEDDAH, Nov. 7 - The American currency dropped back sharply on the New York Friday exchanges and the major factor was continuing easing of Eurodollar deposit rates. Rate falls have this time seen dollar interest rates affected across the board, with long-term tenors dropping sharply. One-year Eurodollar rates, which had been quoted at nearly 16 percent (15 9/16 — 15 11/16 percent), dropped back to levels of 14 % — 14 % percent

With more U.S. commercial banks following Chemical Bank's Thursday night prime rate cut of 1/2 taking the new prime lending rate to 17 percent from 17 1/2 percent, the money market decided to lower rates across the board. Federal Reserve "Fed funds" rates dropped back sharply to close at 13 percent levels from 15 ½ percent levels Thursday, while the release of the weekly U.S. money supply levels gave a further impetus to easing rates. These showed a fall of some \$3.3 billion in the weekly Mi-B money supply aggregates.

The dollar fel. back on the exchanges to

take it to 2.2075 levels against the German mark, and to 1.8825 against the weaker sterling. On Thursday, the European exchanges had been awaiting a German Bundeshank decision to cut the German Lombard discount rate from I I percent, but when this did not occur, the dollar weakened. Similarly interest rate cut expectations by the French Central Bank did not materialize, and the French currency strengthened to 5.5800 against the dollar from 5.5980 levels.

Saturday saw local riyal rates continue to ease taking the one-month to 9 --- 9 1/3 percent and the three-month rate to 12 -12 1/2 percent. Of more significance was the fall of long-term deposit levels that took the one-year rate to 13 1/2 - 14 percent from 14 --- 14 1/2 percent a week earlier. With the Bahrain markets closed Saturday though the rates obtained in the market were primarily for "indication only" with few institutions willing to deal until they new the Bahrain markets also enter. The transaction, that took place were reported to be in the short tenors which saw one-week fixed rate at 5 -- 6 percent. And overnight funds drop to 3 percent levels.

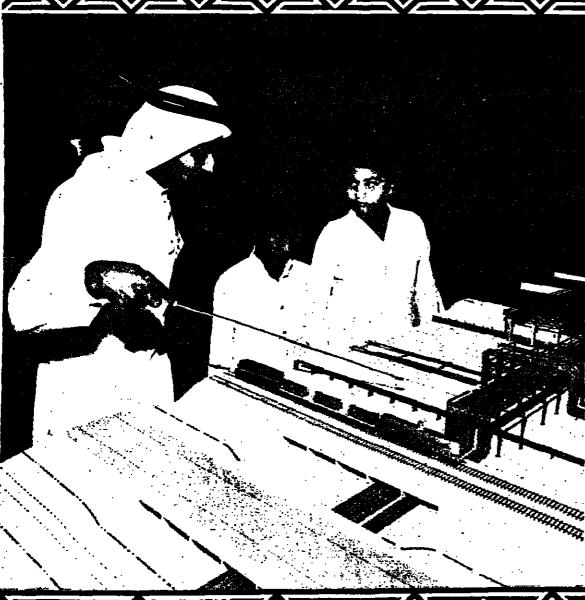
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Trade surge viewed as exportation of jobless, Suzuki says

understood the import situation in Japan.

"However, we must avoid being called

unfair," he was quoted as saying. "Inflation

and unemployment problems seem severe (in

Europe). Japan's surge of products enter into

this climate, and I think Japanese exports are

viewed upon as exportation of unemploy-

Saturday is a weekly holiday for most gov-

ernment officials, and spokesman who could

comment on the report and Suzuki's state-

Suzuki reportedly plans to call an

emergency cabinet meeting on Monday to

ments could not be reached.

Zenko Suzuki said Saturday that Japan's concentration of exports in certain fields is viewed as "exportation of unemployment," the Kyodo News Service reported.

Suzuki was reported to have made the remark after receiving a report from Yoshihiro Inayama, who headed a governmentsponsored economic mission abroard last

Inayama, chairman of the powerful Japan Federation of Economic Organizations (Keidanren.) was quoted as saying that the Japanese government should take immediate action to clear non-tariff barriers and increase imports to alleviate trade friction with Europe and the United States.

He expressed concern that Europe viewed Japan's economic power as a political problem and reported to Suzuki that Japan's trade surplus is disrupting harmonious relations within the free world.

Suzuki was quoted as reiterating his stand that foreign countries actually have mis-

Nigerian oil output rises

LAGOS, Nov. 7 (AFP) — Nigerian oil output averaged 1,250,000 barrels a day during October against 1,064,000 in September, informed sources said here Saturday. A low was reached in August at 708,000 barrels a

day.

Nigeria recently reduced its price to \$36 a barrel with payment allowed in 120 days, or alternatively \$34.5 a day with payment in 30

The sources said Nigeria may well be back to normal at some 2,000,000 barrels a day early next year. Nigeria itself uses about 200,000 barrels a day.

In a related development, Venezuela increased its oil production by 217,000 barrels per day (bpd) last week, following the recent price unification by OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) at \$34 a barrel base price, according to the Energy Ministry weekly bulletin released Saturday in Caracas.

Burma discovers three oilfields

RANGOON, Nov. 7 (R) — Burma has discovered three oilfields with total recoverable reserves of 1.4 billion barrels of oil, Burmese Prime Minister Maung Maung Kha

central committee of the ruling party that the fields would almost double Burma's total known reserves to three million barrels Burma is self-sufficient in oil and exports a

The prime minister told a meeting of the

small surplus. Its total production last year was 11.7 million barrels. Tests have shown the three inland fields would yield light, sulphur-free crude, the

prime minister said. Offshore exploration by foreign oil interests ended several years ago without success, but Burma recently negotiated a joint venture with the Japanese National Oil Company although a drilling date has not yet been

finalized.

Arab boycott against some firms lifted

KUWAIT, Nov. 7 (AP) — The Arab Boycott Office of Israel in Kuwait announced Saturday it is removing a number of firms from the blacklist, after obtaining documentary evidence that they no longer maintain connections with the Jewish state.

These included the British company Unilever and its subsidiaries, and the British cake and biscuit company McVitie, and its parent company, United Biscuits Ltd, and affiliates, including Wimpey International

The Maltese company Interprint was also removed from the blacklist.

A ban has also been lifted from three cargo ships, the Indonesian Indika Ameera, the Liberian adl and the Cypriot Valani, the announcement said. The Singapore registered Maythour was added to the blacklist.

Wall Street

Interest rate-sensitive issues lure investors tandem. It began the week pursuing a rally

market received mixed news this past week - growing evidence of a recession in the United States but falling interest rates — and so reacted in mixed fashion as investors tried to determine which issues would benefit from lower rates and which would be hurt by a weak economy.

We now have what many analysts term as "a market of stock" rather than an overall stock market,

"I think we're in a very intelligent market," says Alfred E. Goldman, an analyst of liha. G. Edwards and Sons Inc. in St. Louis. He notes that investors are attracted by some interest rate-sensitive issues, such as utilities and financial concerns, while being cautious with many so-called cyclical companies, such. as autos, because they are so closely tied with

major economic developments. "I think it is very selective," adds Alan C. Poole, of Laidlaw Adams and Peck Inc. "The

cyclical stocks are going to be hurt."

begun the previous Friday, spurred by a cut in the prime lending rate and takeover fever. In the three sessions through Tuesday the Dow Jones industrial average had climbed nearly

Trading was active, and on Monday volume reached its highest level in more than seven months, totaling more than 65 million

On Tuesday and Wednesday the market began to consolidate and turned mixed as some investors took advantage of their gains and otherwise reviewed their positions. Analysis were encouraged that the market at least held most of its previous advance.

But by week's end the market had turned low on getting the news that unemployment was 8 percent in October - its highest level in nearly six years — and renewed talk that the White House forecast on a \$43.1 billion

federal deficit was much too low. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks ended the week virtually unchanged.

losing a mere 0.10 point to 852.45.

Broader measures fared better. The New York stock exchange composite index rose 0.69 and at the American stock exchange, the market value index climbed 12.90 to 324.9895. Big Board Volume averaged

53.46 million shares. Poole and Goldman say Wall Street mainly is concentrating its focus on the economy and not so much with slips in interest rates.

"Lower interest rates are not being created" by the government and the Federal Reserve," Poole says. "The fact is we are entering a recession. The administration has ducked the recession issue, but is now beginning to suggest we're having one," suggesting the downturn could be worse than previously

thought, he adds. "We know we got a recession," Goldman asserts, "but no one has a handle on deep the valley is or how long it's going to be.'

Any recession would crimp business operations, resulting in more layoff, trimmed profits and the possibility of dividend cuts.



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Snipes stabbed

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania, Nov. 7

(AFP) - American heavyweight Renaldo

Snipes has stabbed in the arm with a pair

of scissors following his loss to WBC

Holmes stopped Snipes on a decision by

the referee in the 11th round. This drew

angry jeers from the crowd who felt Snipes

should have been allowed to continue.

manager Nick Ratteni and Holmes' man-

ager and brother Jake, began insulting

each other. In the pushing and shoving

Ratteni said later, despite Snipes having

been taken to hospital where he was tre-

ated by Dr. Frank Santora for two deep wounds that no one had intended to hurt

his fighter and that the stabbing had been

Snipes was stabbed on the arm.

Then the entourages, led by Snipes

in free-for-all

champion Larry Holmes.

Ipswich, Tottenham beaten

United trounces Sunderland

LONDON, Nov. 7 (R) — Free spending Manchester United continued to enjoy life to the full at the top of the English Soccer First Division with a resounding 5-1 win at Sunder-

United have spent over 3.5 million sterling (\$6.5 million) on new faces this season and manager Ron Atkinson's lucky gambling streak continued as big signings Frank Stapleton and Bryan Robson shared three on the goals.

There was further good news for United, who moved on to the 29 point mark, Closest challengers Ipswich and Tottenham both slipped up at home.

Ipswich were beaten 3-2 by Welsh visitors Swansea, leaving both clubs with 26 points, while Tottenham went down 2-1 against West Bromwich to remain on 24 points.

Sunderland, firmly entrenched at the bottom of the table, did enjoy one brief moment of glory when Stan Cummins scored in the 38th minute — their first goal in over 12

English Division One

Birmingham (Swansea City

Notts County Everton

West Bromwich Coventry City

Oldham Athletic

Watford

there was one undefeeaed team left in the

Friday night, the Detroit Pistons surpris-

ingly succumbed to the winless Washington

Bullets (leaving the New Jersey Nets as the

only team still in search of their first victory)

and the Philadelphia 76ers went down at

Then, when the Blazers dropped the Utah

Jazz 119-109 in Portland, they became the

last of the undefeated teams. Portland is off

to a 5-0 start. Mychael Thompson was the

man responsible for Friday night's victory,

putting together one of those games players

dream about 30 points, 13 rebounds, three

In other NBA games Friday night, it was

the Boston Celtics over the Indiana Pacers

111-94; Atlanta topped Philadelphia 106-

99; Washington defeated Detroit 86-82; the

Chicago Bulls had an easy time with the San

Diego Clippers, 114-93; the New York

Knicks beat the Dallas Mavericks 104-95;

the Kansas City Kings outlasted the Houston

Rockets 90-86; the Phoenix Suns nipped the

Los Angeles Lakers 101-99 and the Denver

Mychael Thompson hit his first 10 field goal tries and finished with a 13-of-14 shoot-

STOCKHOM, Nov. 7 (AP) - Gritty

Jimmy Connors, down a set and trailing 2-4

in the second, came from behind to defeat

Shlomo Glickstein in three though sets Fri-

day and reached the quarterfinals of the

Connors, top-seeded in this \$200,000 even

in the absence of 1980 finalists Bjorn Borg

and John McEnroe, prevailed 6-7, 7-5, 6-1 after a two and a half hour struggle.

Connors, after losing the first set, fell

behind 2-4 and was trailing 30-40 in the

seventh game when he started his strong

comeback. He saved it with two sharp volleys

and a crackling passing shot to make it 3-4.

another service break for 7-5, clinching the

set with a straight forehand bullet past Glick-

Mexico shocked

TEGUCIALPA, Nov. 7 (R) - El Sal-

vador shocked Mexico 1-0 in the Six-

Nation Central-North America and

Caribbean World Soccer Cup qualifier

In another match, Canada and Haiti

drew 1-1. In a disapointing 90 minutes,

the Haitians showed they were a side to be

reckoned v ' despite a 4-0 trouncing by

Both teams began hesitantly but Haiti

took the lead in the 34th minute when the

unmarked Romulus headed home from a

Canada, earlier 1-0 winners over El

Salvador, fought back in the second half

and equalized in the 53th minute through

Stojanovich after Haitian keeper Piquat

fumbled with the ball from a free-kick.

Both sides later came close to scoring on

several occassion, with Haiti proving the

ir first game in the tour-

here Friday night.

corner by Baptiste.

more consistent team.

Hondur:

Connors broke for 4-all and then added

Stockholm Open Tennis Championships.

Nuggets beat the Seattle Sonics 109-105.

National Basketball Association.

home against the Atlanta Hawks.

Shrewsbury

Norwich City Leicester City

Aston Villa Brighton Ipswich Town Leeds United

hours of league football. Cummins effort matched Kevin Moran's 19th minute opener but thereafter the day belonged to United who have played two games more than their rivals.

Robson, Britain's costliest footballer at 1.5 million sterling (\$2.8 million) scored his first goal for the club in the 53rd minute before Stapleton took the tally to four in the 66th and 71st minutes.

England international Garry Birtles. another seven figure signing, added the fifth two minutes from the end.

Ipswich surrendered their unbeaten home record in a 90-minute thriller with Swansea. who took an early lead through Welsh striker Alan Curtis.

Four goals in a frantic 29 minutes in the second half settled the issue. Ipswich equalized through Paul Mariner only for Bob Latchford to restore Swansea's lead shortly after. But Ipswich looked to have salvaged a point when Dutch international Arnold -English Soccer results

Raith Rovers

Pistons, 76ers crash to first defeats

Blazers from a 65-64 halftime deficit to a

Hawks 106, 76ers 99: Dan Roundfield

scored 28 points as Philadelphia lost its first after four victories. Roundfield also pulled

down 13 rebounds as Atlanta — still missing

four key players — evened its record at 2-2.

And rew Toney led the 76ers with 26 points. .

hadn't won in three tries and Detroit hadn't

lost in three games. Both streaks came to a

halt. Second-year center Rick Mahorn scored

19 points, including two free throws with six

seconds left, to ice the game. Isiah Thomas

led the Pistons with 19 points, giving him 93

points in his first four games as a professional.

Kincks 104, Mavericks 95: Campy Russell

scored 29 points — the largest output by a

New York player this season - to help the

Knicks break a two-game losing streak and

even their record at 2-2. Dallas, 1-4 and los-

ers of three straight, were paced by rookies Rolando Blackman and Mark Aguirre, who

Bulls 114, Clippers 93: Ricky Sobers scored

22 points and Reggie Theus added 21 to lead

Chicago. The Bulls led nearly the entire

game, using an early 18-2 scoring spurt to take a commanding 37-17 lead at the end of

the first qaurter. In that period, forward

The deciding set looked easy for Connors

on the scoreboard, but it wasn't easy at all.

Glickstein broke to take a 1-0 lead before

Connors ran off six straight games. But

Glickstein carried him to deuce in every game

indoor championship, will play fellow-American Nick Saviano Saturday in the quar-

Connors, who has never won this coveted

Saviano, behind 2-5 in the first set, rallied

Yannick Noah, the fourth-seed from

France, and No. 13 Tim Mayotte of the U.S.

were both eliminated leaving only three

seeded players in the quarterfinal round of

champion seeded No. 11, whipped Noah 6-2,

6-2 while 17-year-old Swedish sensation

Mats Wilander surprised Mayotte, the 1981

Hank Pfister outlasted Tom Gullikson,

5-7, 7-6, 6-4 and Matt Doyle beat Steve

Denton, 6-4, 6-3, in two all-American

Denton, 6-4, 6-3, in two all-American third

Dieter Beutel 6-3, 6-4. Fritz Buenhing

defaulted his third round match against

third-seeded Gene Mayer, also of the U.S.,

In Hong Kong, Australian Mark Edmon-

son, the only seed remaining in the \$75.000

Men's Seiko Hong Kong Tennis Classic, marched into the final by beating American

The No. 5 seed from Gosford, South

Peter Eleter beat fellow-German Hans-

NCAA champion, 6-4, 6-2.

Sandy Mayer, a former Stockholm Open

for a 7-5, 6-1 victory over Ilie Nastase of

combined for 40 points.

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tim Gullikson Saturday.

Connors rallies from brink

Bullets 86, Pistons 82: Washington

111-82 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Luton Town Orient Q. P. Rangers

Falkirk Hamilton

Kilmarnock

Muhren made the score 2-2 with just nine

Battling Swansea were not finished, however, and with time running out young Gary Stner nettend the winner.

Tottenham seemed bent on selfdestruction against West Bromwich as early as the 24th minute when Irish fullback Chris Hughton sliced an attempted clearance past his bewildred goalkeeper, Ray Clemence.

Striker Garth Cooks put Spurs level just 60 second later but Dutch international Martin Jol earned West Bromwich the points when he scored his first goal for the club in the 34th minute.

Jol, who signed from Twente Enschede two weeks ago, picked up a loose ball just outside the Tottenham penalty area before unleashing a thunderous 20-meter drive past

The 125th cross-city match between arch rivals Liverpool and Everton only came alive after a goalless first half. Standings-

seven rebounds and blocked two shots. Phil

Celtics 111, Pacers 94: Larry Bird scored

15 of his 28 points in the third quarter when

Boston, 3-1 broke open a tight game. The

Celtics led 52-48 at the half but outscored

Indiana 35-16 in the third period to take a

23-point lead. Tom Owens led the Pacers.

Kings 90, Rockets 86: Houston outscored

the Kings 13-0 in a five-minute stretch of the

fourth quarter, rallying from a 14-point

deficit. Phil Ford led the Kings with 24 point while Cliff Robinson added 22. Elvin Hayes

had 20 points for the Rockets and Moses

Nuggets 109, Sonics 105: Alex English

scored six of his 24 points in the closing

minutes to lead Denver to its third victory in

four games this season. Kiki Vandeweghe

also scored 24 points for the Nuggets. Seattle,

which never led after dropping behind early

in the second quarter, dropped to 1-3 with its

second straight home defeat. Wally Walker's

20 points led Seattle. Jack Sikma added 17.

well in place of the injured Walter Davis,

connected on a 15-foot jump shot with four

seconds remaining to give Phoenix its third

Los Angeles rallied from a 90-78 deficit to

tie the score at 99-all on a three-point field

goal by Earvin "Magic" Johnson with 17 sec-

onds left. Macy, who made all six of his field

goal attempts in the third period, including a

pair of three-point shots, connected from the

foul line over Los Angeles guard Norm Nixon

for the game-winning points.

Suns 101, Lakers 99: Kyle Macy, playing

Malone had 18, his season-low.

Smith led San Diego with 17 points.

2-2, with 16 points.

straight victory.

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VICTOR AND VANQUISHED: World heavyweight champion Larry Holmes (left) and Renaldo Snipes pose prior to their WBC bout.

To retain WBC heavyweight crown

Holmes recovers to stop Snipes in 11th

Holmes, the World Boxing Council heavyweight champion, retained his title Friday night after surviving a seventh round knockdown by the unranked Renaldo Snipes.

The referee stopped the fight at one minute and five seconds of the 11th round when Holmes unleashed a fusilade of unanswered blows. Though Holmes appeared to have the previously undefeated Snipes in some trouble, the challenger did not appear to be hurt and referee Ruby Ortega's decision was greeted with a chorus of boos from the crowd of about 14,000 at the Pittsburgh Civic

Snipes, 25, and his handlers were angry at what appeared to be a premature halt to a bout in which he had the 32-year-old champion in trouble on several occasions. Afterwards, while being interviewed at the ringside. Holmes and Snipes went at one another and exchanged several blows before handlers

and police parted them.

Holmes had dominated the early rounds and appeared to have Snipes on the verge of going down several times, including late in the sixth round. But, seconds after the seventh round began, the awkward Snipes suddenly sent the champion reeling to the canvas with a right to the side of the head. Holmes bounced up without taking a count and staggered into the ropes in a neutral corner looking dazed.

With the crowd in an uproar, Snipes charged across the ring and swung at his opponent with both hands. But Holmes staged a remarkable recovery. Within seconds of rising from the canvas, he was slugging it out with Snipes in a furious toe-to-toe exchange in mid ring and late in the round he staggered him with three rapid-fire rights to the bead.

Fully recovered from his knockdown, Holmes came out dancing in the eighth round and maintained the upper hand piling up points with left jabs and sharp combinations to the head and body.

Snipes battled back in the 10th round although his left eye was badly cut. He rocked Holmes twice with chopping rights to the side of the head and landed half a dozen good left jabs. But Holmes trapped him on the ropes early in the 11th round. After Holmes had showered him with about six unanswered right to the head and three good left-right combinations, referee Ortega stepped in and

The win was Holmes' 39th consecutive win as a professional and his 29th by knockout. Snipes had won all his previous 22 professional fights, half of them by knockout, but generally proved unable to penetrate the Champion's defences.

The fight was widely regarded as a tuneup for Holmes' scheduled title bout against unbeaten Gerry Coney next March, for which each boxer is expected to earn about \$10

Holmes, who weighed 213 and 1/4 pounds (96.73 kg), earned \$1.2 million for his title defense, while Snipes, who weighed 215 and ¾ (97.86 kg), received \$150,000.

In a curtainraiser, American heavyweight

Randy Cobb, ranked sixth by the World Boxing Council (WBC), beat Colombia's Ber-

Hilario Zapata of Panama made his ninth successful defense of the World Boxing Council light-flyweight title when he stopped Thai challenger Netrnoi Sorvorasingh in the 10th round Friday night.

The 23-year-old Panamanian punished Netrnoi with stinging right throughout the fight as intermittent rain fell heavily at the open-air stadium, 255 kms (160 miles) northeast of Bankok. Netraoi brought the rain-soaked crowd of 20,000 to their feet in the third round when he landed a left hook which dropped Zapata to his knees. But the champion was up quickly and went on to

nardo Mercado on points in a 10 rounder. Each fighter finished the even fight with his face bloodied. Cobb rocked Mercado with books from both hands in the sixth and eighth

The Colombian, ranked ninth, came back in the eighth and then dominated the ninth. round. It was Cobb's 31st win, against two losses, and Mercado's fourth loss, against 27

In another bout, Michael "Dynamite" Dokes, the second-ranked WBC heavyweight, scored a unanimous but unpopular 10-round points decision over unranked George Chaplin.

challenger Zapata kayoes

KORAT, Thailand, Nov. 7 (Agencies) -

dominate the bout.

The Thai challenger stayed gamely on his feet as he took tremendous punishment in the 10th round but referee Rudy Jordan stepped in to halt the fight giving Zapata victory.

"I was beaten by a good boxer. I have no regrets about the fight," said Netrnoi who now plans to move into the flyweight division. The light flyweight limit is 49 kilograms Although Netrnoi had been the local, 5-4

favorite, Pundits predicted that he would have to break into Zapata's defenses early or face the champ's superior punching power and ring tactics. This This didn't happen and Zapata's manager Luis Spada said, "Zapata was in control of the fight from start to end."

Boxing, both Western style and Thai-style kick boxing, is something of a national sport. The country has had several world champions in the lighter divisions but none since May 6, 1978 when Netrnoi won the title from Freddie Castilleo of Mexico. He lost it in September that year to South Korean Kim Sung-Jun.

Clampett strengthens position

KAWANISHI, Japan, Nov. 7 (AFP) -The United States led here Saturday by 21 strokes, spearheaded by Bobby Clampett who led the individual competition, after three rounds of the 11th annual U.S.-Japan Golf match.

Clampett, 21, who turned professional a year ago, stretched his four-stroke second round lead to six with two birdies against one bogey for a three-round total of 14-underpar 202. American Jerry Pate and Japanese Norio Suzuki shared second at 208 after their par play in the third round.

American Peter Jacobsen was bunched with his countrymen D.A. Weibring and Curtis Strange as well as Japanese Akira Yabe at fourth place with seven-under-par 209.

The U.S. team, captained by Ray Floyd, started the day with a 38-stroke advantage.

but saw their . lead narrowed to 1,677-1,708 after three rounds in the tournament on the 6,218- meter par-72 Sports Shinko Country Club course at Kawanishi near Kobe, Western Japan.

Meanwhile, American Patty Sheehan jumped to a one-stroke lead from her overnight fourth spot in the second round Saturday of the \$200,000 LPGA Japan Classic.

Sheehan, 25, a 1980 U.S. Collegiate champion who has never won a major professional tournament, started the day three strokes behind first-round leader Pat Bradley and rolled in one eagle and four birdies against one bogey for a five-under-par 69 for a two-round total of six-under 142.

Nayoko Yoshikawa of Japan fired fourunder 70 for a two-round total of five-under 143, one stroke off the pace.

British Steel move to the top By a Staff Writer

Mackenzie/Halcrow to top the table.

But two clubs lost their unbeaten record during the weekend while three clubs recorded their first wins. Armaska turned the table on CMPA 12-8 and Dunes recovered their form convincingly in defeating KAIA White 16-4 and now have the highest number of Victory Points at 65, a very good average

Next week is the halfway stage of the competition when the leaders British Steel seek to continue their unbeaten sequence away to KAIA White. Pak 4 is likely to be severely tested at home to Dunes. CMPA seek to regain their form at home to IAL. Gray Mac Halcrow entertain KAIA Green and Armaska are away to Mobil - all four team looking for their second win.

British Steel Dunes ÇMPA KAIA Green Mobil G-M/Halcrow

Japan routs Soviets

TOKYO, Nov.7 (AFP) - Japan easily beat the Soviet Union, the Moscow Olympic champions, while Cuba, the 1978 World champions, China and the United States also scored their first victories in opening-day action here Saturday at the eight-nation World Cup Women's Volleyball Tourna-

Japan, which placed second in the 1978 World Championships and skipped the 1980 Moscow Games, defeated the Soviet Union 3-0 (15-1.15-5,15-3) while China breezed past Brazil 3-0 (15-4, 15-5, 15-3) at the Yoyogi Olympic Gymnasium in Tokyo.

JEDDAH, Nov. 7 - British Steel continued their winning run in the Jeddah Bridge League with a 12-8 victory over Gray

of 16.1/4 per match. The other two clubs who got off the mark

were IAL, who unexpectedly beat Pak 4 13-7 while KAIA green also won by the same margin against Mobil.

Australia, recovered from a fall early in the match to beat Gullikson 6-3, 7-6. Edmondson, the losing finalist in the Seiko Super Tennis Classic in Tokyo last weekend. broke Gullikson's service in the eighth game and held out to win the first set 6-3.

NEWCASTLE, (AP) — Seventeen-year-old Squash ace Jahangir Khan of Pakistan beat fellow countryman Qamar Zaman 4-9, 9-5, 9-2, 9-2 Friday night to capture the 2,200-pound (\$4,100) World Masters Squash Championship.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) - American Joe Bradlay set two world records in the 67.5 kg class at the World Powerlifting championships in Calcutta. His total lift of 732.5 kg. which won him the event, broke the 730 kg record held by compatriot Mike Bradges, and in the bench press section he surpassed by 5 kg the 187.5 kg previous record of Arming-

MERANO, (AP) - Titleholder Anatoly Karpov called a timeout Saturday in the

World Chess Championship match against

Viktor Korchnoi, officials announced. MELBOURNE, (AP) — Pakistan were 209 for four in reply to Victoria's first innings total of 311 for eight declared at the close of play on the second day of their four-day cricket match.

LONDON, (R) — The Australian Rugby Union team beat London 25-14 (halftime 13-3) in the seventh match of their British Isles tour at Twickenham Saturday.

PORTUGAL. (AFP) — Britain's Malcolm Wilson had to drop out of the Algarve Motor Rally while in the lead when his Ford Escort RS 1800 broke: down on the 18th timed stage. Portugal's Carlos Torres, in another Ford Escort, took over the lead.

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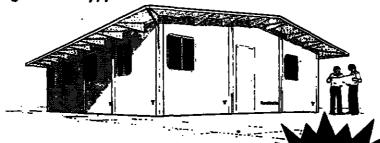
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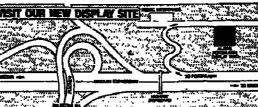
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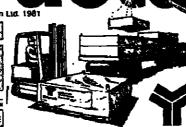
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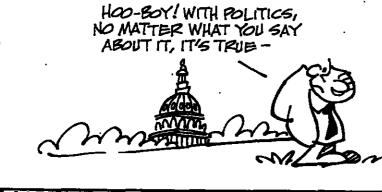






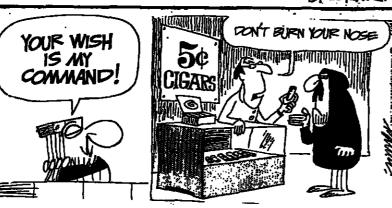


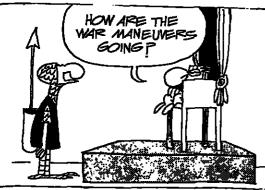






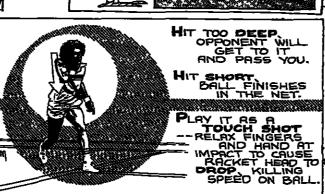




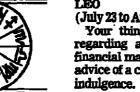












FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1981

What kind of day will comorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You may have some false assumptions concerning a personal relationship. New finan-cial insights are helpful. Avoid outlandish behavior. TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20)

The social pace is hectic. New contacts are exciting, but curb self-indulgence. You may decide to retire early. Seek spiritual repose. GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20) A career opening comes from an unexpected quarter. Don't bore a family member with shop talk. A friend may be overly sensitive now. CANCER

(June 21 to July 22) Seek a change of pace for amusement. A relative may ignore your advice. Someone you met at a recent party may not be sincere.

(July 23 to Aug. 22) 2 regarding an investment or financial matter. Listen to the advice of a close tie. Curb self-

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A fresh approach is needed for an old problem. Extravagant trends prevail in the afternoon. Be considerate of a loved one's feelings.

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) 🕰 🗸 🕹 You'll meet with an unexpected job or money opportunity. Avoid an inclination to immoderate in behavior. Domestic issues surface later.

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) SCORP10 Curb a tendency to waste time, and seek constructive outlets for creativity. Shun escapism. Tend to health and diet in the afternoon.

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SACITTARIUS X REAL (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Catch up with unfinished projects. Company could get on your nerves. Avoid an unwise romantic entanglement in the evening.

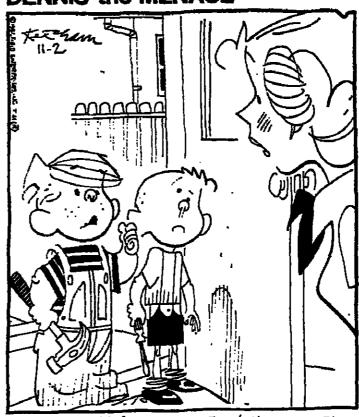
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(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) CAPRICORN You'll hear some big talk now. Be discriminating. New friends are part of your agenda. A family member tends to

be easily hurt. AQUARIUS = M (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Expenses could escalate now, especially for those who are traveling. A desirable career opening may come aboutunexpectedly.

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) PISCES You may hear from a distant friend. Use better judgment when shopping, and curb credit-card spending. You could make an unwise purchase.

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- English Song	9:00 Arabic Drama	4:30 You and Nature
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	6:00 Quran	10:00 English News
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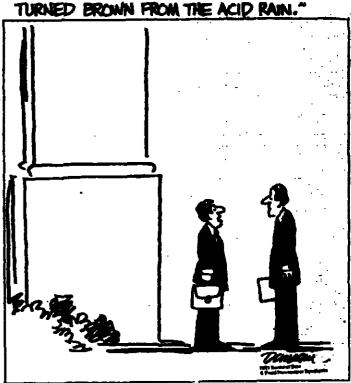
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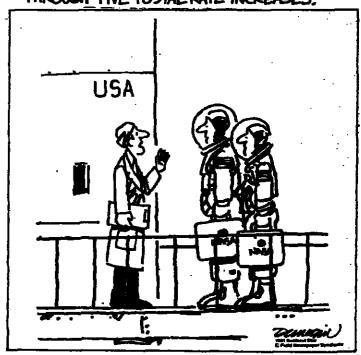
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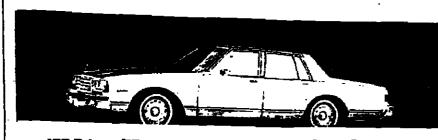
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International



Against Fitzgerald -Thatcher talks

Irish Protestants seal 2 villages

BELFAST, Nov. 7 (Agencies) - Hundreds of masked Protestants occupied two Northern Irish villages for just under an hour early Saturday as a protest against friendship talks between Britain and the Irish Republic in London Friday.

After sealing off the twin County Antrim villages of Connor and Kells with roadblocks soon after midnight, 400 men wearing camouflage tackets paraded in military formation before leaving. Police rushed to the villages in force but did not intervene. "There was no trouble and the men were unarmed," an officer said.

It was the sharpest warning to Britain yet from hard-line Protestants that they were ready to resist what they regard as a plot to unite their British province with the predominantly Roman Catholic Irish Republic.

Meanwhile, in its guerrilla campagin against British rule in the north, the outlawed Irish Republican Army (IRA) Saturday set off a bomb which wounded three British soldiers at the pro-Republican border village of

The Protestant turnout at Connor and Kells followed a decision by the prime ministers of Britain and the Irish Republic, Mar-

More people seek asylum in America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (AP) - Changes in U.S. immigration laws have dramatically increased the number of applicants for political asylum, officials of the U.S. Immigration

and Naturalization Service said. The backlog as of Sept. 30 was 97,459 cases, according to INS spokeswoman Janet Graham. She said Friday that before 1980, INS received an average of 4,000 applica-

But in 1980 Congress changed the standard for qualifying parts of the world under Communist control. Now, an applicant has only to prove that he would be persecuted if returned to his homeland, regardless of where it is.

The new law, coupled with upheavals in several countries, produced a flood of applicants. The largest group, 50,000, comes from Cuba. Most of that number entered during the 1980 boatlift and probably would have

But there are now 52 other countries which have produced applicants. The next largest group comes from Iran, with 14.746 applicants, followed by Niacargua with 9,087. El Salvador with 6,043, and Haiti with 5,400.

Ms. Graham said each applicant must be reviewed individually, with the State Department supplying advice about the political situation in his homeland and the chances that he might be persecuted. She said she did not have an estimate of how it takes to process a case, except that "it's taking quite a while because there are so many of them."

Policemen insult French minister

LYONS, France, Nov. 7 (AFP) - Protesting police officers Saturday barred the route of an official delegation and shouted insults at Interior Minister Gaston Defferre, who was in this central French city for the funeral of a policeman in action.

After leaving the church where they attended the funeral of Guy Hubert, who was killed while trying to stop an armed robbery last Tuesday. Defferre, Defense Minister Charles Hernu, Lyons Mayor Francisque Collomb and other officials in a motorcade were forced to detout when 1,500 police officers blocked their route.

As they went down a side street, another group of officers, most of them in civilian dress, shouted insults at them, especially at

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garet Thatcher and Garret Fitzgerald, in London to set up an inter-governmental council to stimulate relations damaged by the sectarian conflict in Northern Ireland, where 2,000 persons have been killed since 1969.

The brief occupation of the villages was a show of strength by supporters of the Rev. Ian Paisley, a hard-line Protestant leader, who charged that the ultimate aim of establishing the council was Irish unity.

Paisley labelled the joint council as a "fresh attempt to hand us over to the enemy." He vowed "relentless and unqualified opposition." He warned Mrs. Thatcher of "the unalterable antipathy of the (Protestant) people of Northern Ireland to any political involvement with the Republic of Ireland."

In a joint communique, the prime ministers agreed on the need for efforts to diminish the divisions between the two sections of the community in Northern Ireland and to reconcile the two major traditions that exist in the two parts of Ireland."

Mrs. Thatcher and Fitzgerald also said they agreed to work toward setting up a committee "with a wide membership" to deal with

Elegant thief does it again

PARIS, Nov. 7 (AFP) -- An elegant middle-aged gangster pulled off his fourth successful bank robbery Friday by surprising the bank manager with a gun in the middle of a formally arranged business

The robber, wanted for three similar offenses in central Paris this autumn, made an appointment with a branch of a leading French bank under the alias 'Pierre de Valient, company director'. But once in the manager's office, the pulled a gun from his briefcase and demanded 300,000 franc (\$55,000) in the name of the "Ctorsican National Liberation

The manager was forced to hand over half this amount, and was taken hostage by his "client" to protect his getaway on the metro (subway). The thief got off two stops later, leaving the manager to make his way back to the bank.

Canadians plan follow-up on constitution pact

OTTAWA, Nov. 7 (AFP) — Canada's political sphere is planning the follow-up to Thursday's agreement, signed by the federal government and nine of the 10 provinces. that calls for repatriation of the constitution from Britain and a federal charter of rights.

Quebec province's Premier Rene Levesque, the only provincial leader who refused to sign the accord, also is planning his next moves, after vowing to "use any means" to prevent the charter from being applied. The history-making agreement does not put an end to debate of the issue.

The House of Commons and the Senate will now take up the question, on a date as yet unspecified, and the British Parliament will hold formal debate on the British North America Act that, since 1867, has been under its aegis and has functioned as Canada's constitution. The issue will be debated also in quebec, before the national assembly which is to meet Monday.

The federal government Friday announced that it will put the clause granting minorities the right to be educated in their own language into effect immediately after the constitution is repatriated. The clause is one of Levesque's main targets, for he feels that giving Englishspeaking Quebecois the right to be educated in English frustrates Quebel's efforts to protect the French language within the province.

Polish workers remain on strike despite threat

continued in several parts of Poland Saturday as the official press joined a power struggle between Solidarity's moderate executive and militants in the independent trade union.

Throughout Zielona Gora province, workers remained on strike for the 17th day. despite harsh criticism from the authorities and efforts by national officials of the union to find a settlement. Miners at the Sosnowiec colliery in southern Poland also continued their strike, although miners in other areas announced they were giving up their free Saturday to work.

Solidarity's national commission, its statutory decision-making body, failed at its meeting in Gdansk this week to call for an overall strike ban on the grounds that this

would mean abandoning local causes. But spokesman Marek Brunne has said the

'Hostile espionage'

Swedes protest Soviet sub

Dental evidence unearthed

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 7 (Agencies) — About 100 persons marched through a blizzard to the Soviet Embassy here Saturday to protest the recent intrusion of a Soviet submarine into Swedish territorial waters.

economic, social and cultural issues.

Sinn Fein, political front of the Irish

Republican Army, said Saturday that the

council "will not diminish British influence in

Ireland, but will actually increase its influ-

ence (in the Irish Republic)". The IRA

statement said the council would make it

easier for British security forces in Northern

Ireland to collaborate with the Irish Republic

Mrs. Thatcher told reporters after her

five-hour meeting with Fitzgerald that Bri-

tain's position on Northern Ireland, first

stated in 1973, was unchanged and there

would be no change without the consent of

She said the council "makes sense" and

gives "new impetus" to a London-Dublin

initiative for ways to restore peace in the

troubled province. "They're as anxious as we

and work against the aims of the IRA.

the province's majority.

are to eliminate violence.

The marchers, from various political groups, carried a model submarine marked 'Nuclear Free Zone in the North" and called on the Soviet Union to withdraw troops from Afghanistan and allow Poland to solve its problems alone. The demonstration was peaceful, police said.

Soviet Submarine 137, which ran aground near a restricted naval base at Karlskrona nearly two weeks ago left Swedish waters under heavy guard Friday.

The Swedish government has said it is almost certain the vessel was carrying nuclear weapons. The Soviet Union has stressed in the past its support for the idea of a nuclear weapons-free zone in neutral Sweden and Finland and NATO members Norway nad Denmark. These countries are already free of such weapons in peace time.

In a related development the United States Friday told the European security conference in Madrid that the Soviet submarine that went aground in Swedish waters "was engaged in hostile espionage."

This was a reminder that the Soviet Navv is a global one, far larger than simply devoted to defense." U.S. chief delegate Max Kampelman told the 35-nation meeting.

Kampelman's remark on the Soviet submarine drew no formal response from Soviet delegates. It was the first time the United States raised the question of the submarine since the deadlocked conference to review compliance with the 1975 Helsinki agreements on human rights and detente resumed after a three-month recess.

Departing from a prepared text, Kampelman said the Soviet Union had shown disdain for the Helsinki agreements by its military intervention in Afghanistan. He added: "The most recent blatant disregard for the territorial integrity of a friendly neighboring territory was by a dangerous, probably nucleararmed submarine, engaged in hostile espion-

He told reporters later that the Soviet submarine was another sign of the Soviet Union's massive military buildup that accounted for more than 200 Soviet attack submarines and 70 Soviet submarines with

20,000 ecologists head for runway

FRANKFURT, WEST Germany, Nov. 7 (AFP) - Some 20,000 demonstrators from ecologist groups were headed Saturday toward the construction site of a new runway for the Frankfurt International Airport, to protest the cutting of trees to make the new

The ecologists have held similar demonstrations for the past six days. Saturday the marchers said they would try to cross the barbed-wire barrier protecting the area if the regional Hesse government did not order an immediate halt to work on the site.

A large police contingent was on hand to prevent the crossing, and a spokesman said the authorities would "take appropriate measures" if the barriers were violated.

Doubts cast on Eva's body

LONDON, Nov. 7 (AP) — New dental evidence leaves no doubt that Adolph Hitler died by his own hand in his Berlin bunker, but it strongly suggests the body found next to his was not that of the fuhrer's longtime mistress. Eva Braun. a British medical journal reports,

Soviet: soldiers who captured the flaming German capital in the spring of 1945 came upon 13 bodies near the bunker, and since then Soviet authorities have maintained that the bodies of Hitler and Miss Braun were among them. The Soviets have backed the contention with autopsy records.

The British Medical Association News Review, in its November issue, says the Soviet evidence on Hitler matches the Nazi leader's known dental records on 26 separate points, including a unique "window crown" on one tooth and bridgework in Hitler's lower right jaw.

But as to the former photographer's assistant who married the fuhrer the day before they both died, "the odontological data virtually eliminates the previous assumption that (the body found by the Soviets) was the remains of Eva Braun."

The medical journal points to evidence that a dental bridge made for Miss Braun and used to link the corpse with Hitler's mistress had in reality never been installed in her mouth, that several teeth found with the body showed extensive cavities while Miss Braun's dental records showed the same teeth cavity-free, and that two cosmetic "Hollywood crowns" - made of fireproof porcelain - should have been found with the body but weren't.

The journal also said the woman whose remains were found by the Soviets had suffered extensive shrapnel wounds and had hemorrhaged. Miss Braun is believed to have taken poison. The evidence, it said. means "the charred woman's body found next to Hitler in the shell-crater that served as a grave...cannot positively be identified."

Hitler's final hours have been documented by those who were with him in the bunker, 50 feet below Berlin's Reich Chancellery building, on April 30, 1945. With the city surrounded by the Soviets

and the bunker under artillery bombardment, Hitler assembled his officers and staff The two then retired to their wood-paneled sitting room.

A short time later, one shot was heard, The fuhrer's deputy, Martin Bormann, and other aides burst in to find Hitler slumped on a sofa, his Walther pistol at his side and a bullet through his head. Beside him lay Miss Braun, dead after bitting into a cyanide cap-

Aides said the bodies were carried up to the chancellery garden under shell-fire and burned. It is there that the Soviets found the two charred bodies, along with 11 others. An autopsy was conducted on them May, 18, 1945, at a military hospital in the Berlin suburb of Buch. On the basis of the autopsy, the Soviets concluded that Hitler and Miss Braun had died.

According to the medical journal, a team led by Professor Reider F. Sognnas of the University of California at Los Angeles has been studying World War II era records for 10 years in an effort to substantiate the Soviet conclusion.

The publication says Sognnaes' team recently obtained a handwritten report by dental technician Fritz Echtmann that said the gold bridge with four teeth he made for Miss Braun had never been installed because there was no time.

Dental assistant Kathe Kzusermann, now in her 90s and living quietly in a West German city," had confirmed the information and filled in details of Miss Braun's dental history, the periodical said.

The dental evidence, together with the unexplained shrapnel wounds, refutes the Soviet identification. The BMA News Review said. "The Russian identification would never stand up in court." it quoted Sognnaes, a specialist in oral biology and anatomy as saying.

Sognnaes speculated that Miss Braun still is buried in the rubble of the chancellery, now part of East Berlin.

Or, he says, "It is possible Eva Braun escaped - after all, there were a number of men in the bunker unaccounted for who could have helped her. No one actually witnessed her death and there are inconsistencies in the accounts of those who supposedly took Eva's body outside the

that a strike halt had not been called for the duration of planned talks with the government. A statement by union leader Lech Walesa Friday was aimed at restraining militant elements, he said.

The Communist Party daily Trybuna Ludu condemned resolutions passed by Solidarity's national commission which it said sounded like an ultimatum. But it added that Walesa's statements that the union was prepared for a compromise and his criticism of militant interpretations of the commission's decisions had given an "optimistic note to recent developments."

A resolution adopted at the end of the national commission's Gdansk meeting gave the negotiations with the government three months to succeed and warned it could call a general strike if they failed.

The newspaper Zycie Warszawy said Saturday: " While Lech Walesa held talks in Warsaw, the Solidarity national commission adopted resolutions which were completely contradictory to the spirit of those talks. Brunne has said the union's presidium could call on the national commission to yield it more power over policy.

In Zyrardow, southwest of the capital, 12,000 textile workers — most of them women — who ended a 22-day sit-in strike two days ago announced their readiness to strike again.

In southern Poland, 200 Solidarity factory branches passed a resolution calling for the resignation of the governor of Katowice because of alleged failure to clear up an incident in which gas capsules were hurled at miners at the Sosnowiec colliery. The miners there have been on strike since the gas incident on Oct. 27.

Trybuna Ludu Saturday said the Sosnowiec stoppage was nonsense and that decisions made by the union's national commission were aimed at confrontation with the authorities.

Commenting on Saturday's anniversary of the 1917 Russian revolution. Trybuna Ludu said it was an occasion to recall the " inseparable Polish-Soviet alliance. " Zycie Warszawy said the revolution's significance for Poles was as the "original source of the sociopolitical system they have adopted as their own and which the overwhelming majority do not intent to relinquish."

Meanwhile Premier Wojciech Jaruzelski, in his first published comments on his historic meeting with Walesa and Roman Catholic Archbishop Jozef Glemp, said the " momentous" summit created " favorable conditions" for solving Poland's" crisis," it was reported Saturday.

Wednesday's meeting in Warsaw, Jaruzelski said, improved prospects "for the construction of a front of national accord, improvement of the social climate, and consolidation of Socialist reconstruction within the framework of constitutional principles of a Socialist state, " Zycie Warszawy reported.

Spadolini to visit London, Paris

ROME, Nov. 7 (AFP) - Italian Premier Giovanni Spadolini will have talks with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in London Monday, and will visit Paris Friday, official sources armounced here Saturday. The two trips are part of a series of bilateral meetings between European heads of state prior to the European council in London on Nov. 26 and 27.

Informed sources said Spadolini would be testing the British reaction to an Italian initiative, backed by West Germany, for increased European political cooperation, particularly in the fields of security and culture.

They said the two leaders would also discuss the U.S.-Soviet Euromissile talks scheduled for Nov. 30 in Geneva, as well as East-West relations, the Middle East, the North-South summit and Poland, which Spadolini will visit soon. They said Spadolini would also raise the Italian initiative for an international campaign against hunger, which he will discuss during a meeting with Indian Premier Indira Gandhi Monday before leaving for London.

Spadolini will be accompanied on the trip by Italian Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo, who will meet British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington.

Police combat crime to save Bali's image

JAKARTA, Nov. 7 (AFP) - Police in Bali have set up a special task force to combat a crime wave which they feared could wreck the Indonesian Island's reputation as a tourist paradise, a spokesman said Saturday. They have taken the unprecedented step of arresting known criminals and putting them under 24-hour preventive detention, the spokesman said. "We don't want to take any risks, and we

don't want Bali to lose its reputation as a tourist paradise", one police officer said. Thefts reported by foreign tourists had

risen from an average of six cases daily to 10, but had dropped to between one and two since the special unit was set up.

Good Morning By Jihad Al Khazen

A problem faced by Arab diplomata

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and journalists working out West is that constant feeling of a split between what one really wants to come out and say and what one has to say instead, so as the listeners don't get the wrong impression. I'm not talking here of outright deception - perish the thought! - but of the need to make absolutely sure that the words are not twisted and used against one. For there are many twisters here waiting for the slightest slip, the mildest emotional reaction, to shout triumphantly: There you are! Just as we thought! The Arab wolf coming in sheep's clothing, talking to all and sundry of peace! What they want is to throw the Jews into the sea and nothing

People in this position --- yours truly sadly among them — soon develop two traits: the hunted look of someone perpetually under cross-examination, and a slightly pompous and over exact manner of speech. Put brutally: you are gradually and inevitably transformed into a paranoid and a bore, and you can do nothing about it. But that, as they say, goes with the job so it's no use complaining, except, that is, when the problem stands up and bites you - as it has been doing recently, given all the to-ing and fro-ing around the AWACS deal and the Prince Fahd plan for peace.

For I found myself recently being interviewed by an American reporter over these issues, with the interviewer trying his best to make me put my foot in it with such questions as "What's your view of the Israeli ambassador's statement that Prince Fahd's plan is in fact a poisoned dagger pointed at Israel's heart?" Well, strictly speaking, my view of the Israeli ambassador's view, as well as of the ambassador himself, is quite unprintable. But what can one say except things like." This is a repetition of a view expressed by his foreign minister, and it is based on an extremely superficial reading of the plan."

Yet I also got my own back. I think - at] least up to a point. For the interviewer turned to me again and said, "So the Saudis got their AWACS - what does America get in return?" Now this normally would be the cue for me to start waffling on international goodwill and moderation, etc. But I heard myself answering coolly; "Eight and a half billion of greenest lettuce!"

Translated from Asharq Al -Awsat

German leader urges removal of U.S. weapons

SAARBRUECKEN, West Germany, Nov. (AP) - A provincial leader of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's Social Democratic Party on Saturday called for removal of all U.S. tactical nuclear weapons from West Ger-

Oskar Lafontaine, a critic of NATO plans to station new American-made nuclear missiles in Western Europe, said the thousands of battlefield nuclear weapons already in the country were a threat to all West Germans in

case of a U.S.-Soviet war. "A defense policy that gives the civil population no chance of survival in case of a conflict is no defense policy." Lafontaine, chairman of the Saarland SPD, told delegates to a state meeting.

"The very first thing to strive toward would be stationing the nuclear weapons in the countries that produce them," said Lafon-taine, mayor of the industrial city of Saarbruecken.

Such a step would be a "blessing" to Germans and other East and West Europeans, and would place the risk of nuclear destruction where it belongs, he said.

NATO plans to station 572 Cruise and Pershing II nuclear missiles in Western Europe beginning in 1983 in what Western military leaders say is a move to balance Soviet SS-20 missiles aimed at the West,

But the plan has provoked widespread. opposition. Peace demonstrations in West Germany, Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and other countries have drawn hundreds of thousands of protesters against the missiles.



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